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The PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

By Captain COLEMAN, *arrived at Boſton, in* 30 *Days from London, we have the following Advices, viz.*

LONDON, *March* 23.

YESTERDAY about noon a number of merchants and tradeſmen of this city ſet out from the Royal Exchange, in their carriages, in order to preſent an addreſs to his Majeſty, attended by the city Marſhal, and Conſtables; before they got to Cheapſide, the mob ſhewed them many marks of their reſentment, by hiſſing, groaning, throwing dirt, &c. A Dumb peal was rung as they paſſed by Bow Church: When they arrived in Fleet-ſtreet, the multitude grew quite outrageous, broke the windows of ſeveral carriages, and threw mud and ſtones at the Gentlemen in them. Juſt before the city Marſhal reached Temple-bar, the gates were ſhut by the populace, and ſome drays placed to block up the paſſage. The Marſhal and his attendants, in attempting to open the gates, were very roughly handled; upon which the former quitted his horſe, and retreated into a houſe. Mr. Boehm, and ſeveral other Gentlemen, being covered with dirt, took ſhelter in Nando's Coffee-houſe, and ſome in private houſes. Several of the Gentlemen ordered their coaches to be driven up Fetter-Lane, in turning into which, brick bats were thrown at them; others were driven through Shoe-Lane into Holbourn, where they were again oppoſed by the mob. Many of the Merchants, finding it dangerous to proceed, returned home. Some of them, however, at length reached St. James's, but the mob threw dirt at them as they got out of their carriages, even at the Palace gate.

A hearſe, with two black, and two white horſes, accompanied the proceſſion to St. James's; on one ſide of the hearſe was hung a cloth, on which was very ſtrikingly painted, a repreſentation of the ſoldiers firing at young Mr. Allen in St. George's Fields; on the other ſide, that of ſeveral Chairmen ſtriking Mr. Clarke over the head at Brentford.--The hearſe ſtopped at Charlton-Houſe, then at Cumberland Houſe, and afterwards at Lord Weymouth's.

An attempt was made to drive the hearſe into the Court-yard at St. James's, in conſequence of which a great tumult enſued, whereupon the riot act was read by Lord Talbot, and the mob were deſired to diſperſe, but without effect, and ſome of them broke the wand in Lord Talbot's hand, and then gave him a violent blow on the ſide of his head. The riot act was read twice afterwards.

Yeſterday his Grace the Duke of Kingſton was inſulted by the mob at St. James's, by their throwing mud at his coach; but as ſoon as they knew his Grace, they begged pardon, and wiped off the mud with their coats, giving him three loud huzzas.

Yeſterday his Grace the Duke of Northumberland was alſo attacked in the above manner; but upon being told who he was, they made their ſubmiſſion, and ſuffered his Grace to paſs.

Yeſterday a party of the horſe guards were ordered to patrole the ſtreets.

Yeſterday there was a grand Council held at St. James's.--The only officers of State preſent, were the Earl of Hertford, Earl of Talbot, Duke of Ancaſter, and Lord Weymouth. In the evening a Gazette Extraordinary was publiſhed, containing a proclamation for ſuppreſſing riots, tumults, and unlawful aſſemblies.

The number of gentlemen who ſet out with the addreſs were about 600, and only between 120 and 150 reached St. James's, whoſe carriages were covered with dirt, and much damaged. About 17 rioters were taken into cuſtody.

Further proceedings of the populace on Wedneſday laſt. March 24.

When Mr. Boehm was obliged to get out of his coach, at Nando's Coffee-houſe on Wedneſday laſt, to avoid the mob, in his hurry he left the original addreſs under the cuſhion of one of the ſeats of the coach, and immediately ordered the coachman to go home; ſome of the mob opened the coach door, and began to ſearch for the addreſs, but the coachman declaring it was ſent before (though he knew not where it was) that they were leſs diligent in their ſearch, and miſſed laying hold of it, by not feeling ſix inches further on the ſeat.---The coachman then drove back, but inſtead of going home, thinking his maſter or miſtreſs might want the coach next day, he drove to the coach-maker's in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet. As ſoon as Mr. Boehm was ſafe in the Coffee-houſe, ſome gentlemen went to St. James's to inform the Lords in waiting the occaſion of their delay, and that Mr. Boehm would follow when the croud was a little diſperſed; but after waiting an hour or more, and no addreſs arriving, a meſſenger was diſpatched back to the Coffee-houſe for the addreſs, where Mr. Boehm, having miſſed it, remained in great ſuſpence, and had ſent to his houſe to have the coach ſearched, but no coach was arrived there, which cauſed great confuſion for ſome time; at laſt one of the ſervants hinted that the coachman might have gone to the coach-maker's, as it wanted repairing; where they ſent, and luckily found the addreſs under the cuſhion, which was immediately forwarded to St. James's. This accident retarded the preſenting the addreſs upwards of two hours.---In the mean time thoſe gentlemen who had arrived at St. James's, and were waiting for it, by the advice of Sir F. N. had begun to ſign a copy, which one of the gentlemen had by him, in order to preſent it, when luckily the addreſs came, after a dozen had ſigned the copy.

Joſeph Watkins, junior, Eſq; delivered the addreſs to his Majeſty, which was graciouſly received. It was ſigned by above one thouſand principal merchants and traders of this city, and is as follows.

To the KING's *moſt* EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Moſt GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the merchants, traders, and other principal inhabitants of your city of London, truly ſenſible, that it has been your Majeſty's conſtant care and principal object, ſince you aſcended the throne of your illuſtrious anceſtors, to ſecure to your people, the full enjoyment of their religion, laws and liberties, inviolable, and to make them happy and flouriſhing, under your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious government, beg leave to profeſs our ſteady loyalty and duty to your Majeſty, and our firm reſolution to exert our utmoſt power in ſupporting the honour and dignity of your Majeſty's crown, in preſerving the ſafety, peace and tranquility of your Majeſty's realms, in maintaining public credit, and promoting commerce, for the benefit of your ſubjects throughout your dominions.

And we beg leave to expreſs our concern and abhorrence of every attempt to ſpread ſedition, to inflame the minds, and alienate the affections of a free and loyal people from the beſt of Kings, and his government, which we apprehend has of late been encouraged, without the leaſt ſhadow of foundation, by ſome few ill-deſigning perſons, to anſwer ſiniſter and ſelfiſh purpoſes.

And we moſt ſincerely pray Almighty God, that your Majeſty's great and bright example of piety, goodneſs and clemency, may operate ſo effectually upon the minds of your people, as to ſuppreſs that ſpirit of licentiouſneſs, profaneneſs and irreligion, which has been induſtriouſly propagated, to delude the unwary to their own deſtruction; and that the ſame good providence will grant your Majeſty a long and happy reign over a dutiful and loyal people, and bleſs your endeavours with ſucceſs, in a firm and permanent eſtabliſhment of our moſt excellent conſtitution, which is not only admired, but envied by all foreign nations.

To which Addreſs His MAJESTY *was pleaſed to return this moſt gracious* ANSWER.

THE juſt ſenſe you entertain of my deſire to ſecure to my people the full enjoyment of their religion, laws and liberties; and the ſtrong aſſurances you give me of your reſolution to ſupport the dignity of my crown, to preſerve peace among my ſubjects, to maintain public credit, and to promote commerce, afford me the greateſt ſatisfaction; as well as your abhorrence of that inflammatory ſpirit of ſedition, which it has been the buſineſs of artful and ſpecious miſrepreſentation to propagate.

The warm wiſhes you expreſs for the ſtability and permanence of this happy conſtitution, and the intereſt you take in my proſperity, will always deſerve my favour and protection."

They were all moſt graciouſly received, and had the honour to kiſs His Majeſty's hand.

A certain N------n in a high employment, addreſſed the mob at St. James's, and told them, that for the ſake of their wives and families, and to prevent the bad conſequences of their behaviour, he would even go on his knees, if that would induce them to diſperſe quietly.

The riotous proceedings ſtill increaſing, and likely to prove extremely outrageous, the horſe guards were obliged to be ſent for, which proved the only effectual remedy to ſuch licentious behaviour, and made a total diſperſion of the mob. Seventeen of the rioters were taken into cuſtody, and were carried before Sir John Fielding, to be dealt with according to law.

Strict ſearch is making after the man who drove the hearſe before the cavalcade at St. James's, in order to trace out the principal promoters of that humourous device, and which, if he be found, may prove a ſerious matter to the innocent inventors of it.

We are informed that the perſons taken into cuſtody at St. James's, charged with breaking the peace, will be tried under a ſpecial commiſſion.

The rage of the mob was ſcarce ever known to laſt ſo long as it did on Wedneſday, there being ſcarce any abatement of their fury from Cheapſide, till they were diſperſed by the horſe-guards at St. James's.

Lawrence Balfe, and Edward M'Quirke, the two chairmen, were yeſterday diſcharged out of Newgate, they having given bail to plead his Majeſty's pardon.

The Houſe of Peers is adjourned to the 6th, and the Houſe of Commons to the 4th of April.

To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Middleſex.

GENTLEMEN,

AFTER the Senſe of the County had ſo lately appeared in the cleareſt Manner, by my *unanimous* Re-election, I did not expect that any Gentleman could have been found to oppoſe me, ſtill leſs in ſo unfair a Way, as by a Declaration not many Hours previous to the Poll. The Advertiſement of Mr. Charles Dingley in every public Paper, is ſtolen upon us only this Morning, altho' the Day of Election has been fixed near a Month. This Plan of Trick and Surpriſe has been, however, concerting for ſome Weeks, in a clandeſtine and dark Manner, with the Enemies of your Freedom and Independency. The Meanneſs and Artifice of this ungenerous Attack, is to be ranked among the various miniſterial Meaſures employed to ſet aſide the Man of your free Choice; but your Firmneſs and Spirit have rendered vain and fruitleſs all the Contrivances of low Cunning, and the Efforts of weak Malice. My Opponent declares, under his Hand, that *he had been ſolicited by ſome reſpectable Freeholders of the County of Middleſex, to offer himſelf as a Candidate to repreſent them in Parliament, on Account of the preſent Vacancy*, but in Fact, no Freeholder could be prevailed upon even to put him in Nomination. The noble Stand you have made this Day in a Cauſe, which is common to every Elector of Great-Britain, will be remembered with Gratitude by our lateſt Poſterity. My perſonal Obligations to you, Gentlemen, for your generous Support on this Occaſion, I can never forget, but as an Engliſhman, the Greatneſs of your Conduct, in ſo important and trying an Inſtance, affects me ſtill more ſenſibly; for you have glorioufly aſſerted the clear Rights of every Freeholder in the Iſland, which a deſpotic Miniſtry had openly invaded.

The manly Spirit you have exerted this Day, in direct Oppoſition to every Art and Intrigue of a corrupt Adminiſtration, cannot fail of making a ſtrong Impreſſion upon a Sett of Men who ſeek the Ruin of public Liberty. They have long loſt Sight of all national Good, but they may now poſſibly refrain from further Acts of Deſpotiſm, and if we enjoy the noble Privileges of our Country, confirmed by the *Great Charter*, and the *Bill of Rights*, particularly thoſe reſpecting the Freedom of Elections, ſecured to us by the Wiſdom and Valour of our Anceſtors, we ſhall owe our Happineſs to the Zeal and Vigour with which you, Gentlemen, and the other independent Electors of this Kingdom, have ſupported theſe original and primary Rights of Engliſhmen. Whatever be the Conſequences of this Day's Proceedings, you have the Satisfaction of having borne your Teſtimony to the juſt Claims of every Freeholder, and the beſt Rights of our Inheritance. The Nation will in this Age do Juſtice to your Merit; but your Reward will not have an End with the preſent Times; your Names and Memories will become dear and venerable to all future Ages.

I am, Gentlemen, with much Reſpect and Gratitude,
Your affectionate, and faithful humble Servant,
JOHN WILKES.

King's Bench Priſon, March 16, 1769.

BY Virtue of a Writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public Sale, on Monday, the 22d of May, at 7 o'Clock in the Evening, at the Houſe of Jacob Barge, in Market-ſtreet, a certain Lot of Ground, ſituate on the Weſt Side of Seventh-ſtreet, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in Breadth 40 Feet, and in Depth 100 Feet; bounded by ſaid Seventh-ſtreet, Zane's-ſtreet, and Ground of Jonathan Zane, junior, ſubject to a Groundrent of Ten Pounds, Pennſylvania Currency, per Annum; late the Eſtate of William Faries, ſeized and taken in Execution by
JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY NEGROE GIRL, who has about three years to ſerve. Enquire of the Printers. ‡

BY Virtue of a Writ to me directed, will be expoſed to Public Sale, on Tueſday, the 30th Day of May, at 7 o'Clock in the Evening, at the London-Coffee-Houſe, a certain 3 Story Brick Meſſuage, and Lot of Ground, ſituate on the South-ſide of High-ſtreet, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in Breadth on ſaid Street 16 Feet 6 Inches, including the weſtermoſt Half Part of a certain 2 Feet 9 and a Half Inch Alley, and in Length or Depth Feet, or thereabouts; bounded Eaſtward by Ground of Iſaac Greenleaſe, Southward by a Lot whereof this was Part, Weſtward by Ground of Aquilla Jones, and Northward by High-ſtreet aforeſaid; late the Eſtate of William Clinton, deceaſed, ſeized and taken in Execution by JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

BY Virtue of a Writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public Sale, on Tueſday, the 30th of May, at 7 o' Clock in the Evening, at the London Coffee-Houſe, Four certain yearly Rents, amounting to £ 12:6:6 Sterling, viz. One yearly Rent of 40s. Sterling, iſſuing out of a Lot of Ground, ſituate in the Diſtrict of Southwark, bounded Northward by a Lot late of William Cunningham, Weſtward by Front-ſtreet continued, Southward by a Lot now or late of Joſeph Shippen, and Eaſtward by Ground late of William Annis, deceaſed.-----One other yearly Rent, of £ 3:4:6 Sterling, iſſuing out of another Lot of Ground, ſituate in the Diſtrict of Southwark aforeſaid, bounded Northward by Land late of Anthony Noble, Weſtward by Front-ſtreet continued, Southward by Land late of Edward Shippen, and Eaſtward by Land late of William Annis, deceaſed.-----One other yearly Rent, of £ 5:2:0 Sterling, iſſuing out of another Lot of Ground, ſituate in the Diſtrict of Southwark aforeſaid, bounded Weſtward by Land late of Anthony Noble, Northward by Land late of William Cunningham, Eaſtward by Penn-ſtreet, and Southward by Land late of William Annis, deceaſed. And one other yearly Rent, of 40s. Sterling, iſſuing out of a Lot of Ground, ſituate on the South Side of Cedar-ſtreet, bounded Northward by Cedar-ſtreet aforeſaid, Weſtward by Land late of Alexander Alexander, Southward by Land late of Philip Hulbert, and Eaſtward by Land late of William Annis, deceaſed; late the Eſtate of Robert and Suſanna Lindſay; ſeized and taken in Execution by JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

BY Virtue of a Writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public Sale, on Wedneſday, the 31ſt of May, at 7 o' Clock in the Evening, at the London Coffee-Houſe, a certain Brick Meſſuage, and Lot of Ground, ſituate in the City of Philadelphia, containing in Breadth 15 Feet, and in Depth from Front-ſtreet to Water-ſtreet 40 Feet, bounded Northward by a Lot of John Moyes, and Southward by a Lot of Andrew Hamilton, ſubject to a Groundrent of £ 26:5:0 Pennſylvania Currency, per Annum late the Eſtate of Thomas White; ſeized and taken in Execution by JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

BY Virtue of a Writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public Sale, on Thurſday, the 1ſt Day of June, at 2 o' Clock in the Afternoon, on the Premiſes, a certain Tract of Land, ſituate on the Weſt-ſide of Germantown Road, about 5 Miles and a Half from Philadelphia, containing about 23 Acres, more or leſs, whereon is a Nurſery of the beſt Collection of various Sorts of Fruit Trees, and about 7 Acres thereof are good watered Meadow; on the ſaid Tract is erected a good 2 Story Stone Meſſuage and Kitchen, a compleat tanyard, with 28 Vatts, a Stream of Water running through the ſame, and all neceſſary Buildings belonging thereto. Alſo a Still-Houſe, well ſupplied with Water by a Fountain, which keeps conſtantly playing in the Cooling Tubs, or any other Part, and a good Barn, Stables, &c.

Alſo a certain other Tract of Land, adjoining the aforeſaid Tract, high and pleaſantly ſituated, containing about 20 Acres, and fronts about 40 Perches on the ſaid Road; whereon is a very good Orchard of the beſt Fruit Trees, ſuch as Apple, Pear, Peach, Plumb, Cherry, &c. About 3 Acres thereof are of the beſt watered Meadow, and about 3 Acres of Wood-land, with good Quarries of Building Stone; bounded by Lands of Theobald Ent, James Logan, Samuel Aſhmead, Eſq; and Shippen; late the Eſtate of Jacob Naglee; ſeized and taken in Execution, by
JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

At the ſame Time will be ſold the Grain in the Ground, and the Graſs in the Meadows.

BY Virtue of a Writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public Sale, on Friday, the 2d of June, at 2 o' Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mrs. Mackinett, in Germantown; a certain Plantation, or Tract of Land, ſituate on the Road, leading from Wiſſahickon to Germantown Road, commonly called Shute's Road, containing about 12 Acres, the greateſt Part Meadow Ground, and a thriving Orchard, having a wooden Tenement and large Barn erected thereon, now in the Tenure of John Deel.

Alſo a certain Lot of Ground, ſituate on Manheim-ſtreet, in Germantown, containing about 13 Acres; bounded Eaſtward and Weſtward by Ground of Edward Shippen, Eſq; ſeized and taken in Execution, by JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

BY Virtue of a Writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public Sale, on Friday, the 2d of June, at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Peter Hillegas, in Upper Hanover, a certain Tenement, Barn, Stables, and two contiguous Tracts of Land, ſituate in Upper Hanover Townſhip, containing in the whole about 137 Acres, 15 Perches; bounded by Lands of Andrew Nawras, John Sechlar, George Welker, and others; late the Eſtate of Michael Reed, ſeized and taken in Execution by
JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

Imported in the laſt Veſſels from London, &c. A large Aſſortment of European and India Goods, to be diſpoſed of, on reaſonable Terms, for Caſh or ſhort Credit, by
JOSEPH SIMS,
At his Store, below the Drawbridge.

Said Sims has alſo to diſpoſe of, a large Copper STILL, and Worm for Ditto, which he will ſell very cheap. ‡

TO be SOLD at BENJAMIN KENDALL's ſtore, next door to the Tun and Croſs-Keys tavern, the corner of Third and Cheſtnut-ſtreets, wholeſale and retail, a large quantity of FLAX and HEMP, ready dreſſed, at the loweſt Prices. ¶

Eaſton Goal, Northampton County, May 3, 1769.

WAS committed to the ſaid goal, on the 23d day April laſt, a certain Negroe man, who calls himſelf James, ſays he belongs to one Daniel Hughes, at John Didum's furnace, on Didum Creek, near Conegocheague, in Frederick county, Maryland; his maſter is hereby deſired to fetch him away, and pay charges, from me JACOB BACHMAN, Goaler. ¶

[*For more new Advertiſements, ſee the Fourth Page.*]

VISTULA, January 30.

THE Turks have prevented the Ruſſians from making a Winter Campaign, as they intended, by carrying off all the Proviſions from the Neighbourhood of the Nieſter, as well as from Wallachia and Moldavia. The Influence of a certain Nation over the Divan becomes daily more and more apparent; inſomuch as to threaten the Enlargement of the Theatre of War in Europe, unleſs ſome other Powers find Means to avert the Storm.

Peterſburg, Jan. 31. While the Court is concerting Means to enable the Army to take the Field as early as poſſible, that of providing the Sinews of War is not neglected. Accordingly the Contributions impoſed upon the Peaſants are augmented a Ruble and a Half each per Annum, which will raiſe One Million and a Half of Rubles. The Province of Livonia is alſo taxed 100,000 Rubles per Annum, and that of Eſtonia 50,000. All Perſons in civil Employments are likewiſe to pay 20 per Cent. out of their Salaries, and Perſons who keep Equipages, are to pay five Rubles for each Horſe: Nevertheleſs all the Taxes abovementioned are to ſubſiſt only during the War.

Copenhagen, Feb. 24. The King has not only reſolved to put his Navy upon a reſpectable Footing, by fitting out 8 Men of War and two Frigates, but intends likewiſe to augment his Troops. Accordingly his Majeſty has given Orders to raiſe a Regiment of Dragoons, 5 Companies of Foot, and 10 Companies of Skielobers in Norway; 13 Battalions in Denmark, and 3 Battalions in the Duchies of Schleſwig and Holſtein. Beſides this every Regiment of Cavalry is to be augmented 100 men, and the Corps of Artillery 12 Men per Company.

LONDON, *February* 14.

In the City of Liege, Capital of the Biſhoprick of the ſame Name, and famous for its Iron Manufactory, it is ſuppoſed are near 500,000 Artificers. Previous to a War, there is generally much recruiting in this Town, moſt of theſe Men having ſerved in a former War. At preſent, Spain, France, the Empreſs, and King of Pruſſia, are beating up there for Volunteers: Is it not ſufficient to alarm Great-Britain, and to make Party ceaſe, that we may unite againſt the common Enemy?

According to Letters received at Venice, great Diſſenſions prevail among the principal Grandees at Conſtantinople, in regard to the preſent War with the Ruſſians.

Feb. 23. Letters from Conſtantinople ſay, that that City ſwarms with Vagabonds, who, under Pretence of going to the Army to ſhed their Blood for their Country, make no Scruple of clapping a Knife to the Throats of the Inhabitants, to procure wherewithal to equip themſelves. Several Complaints of theſe Violences, it ſeems, have been made to the Grand Vizir; but all the Anſwer he gave was, "That no Means could ever be found to bring People to Reaſon, who were determined to ſacrifice themſelves for their Country; and that every one muſt relieve himſelf as well as he could from the Embarraſſment occaſioned by Circumſtances of that Nature."

Feb. 25. The favourite Toaſt among Mr. Wilkes's Friends is, "Succeſs to the Subſcription for Liberty, and perpetual Liberty "to the Subſcribers."

On Wedneſday, the 22d ult. a Motion was made in the H. of C. and the Queſtion being put, that the Eaſt-India Company do lay before the Houſe an Account of the Number of Troops, by the laſt Accounts, in each Settlement, ſpecifying the European Troops, the Country Troops, and the European Officers employed in them; ſtating whether any, or what Part, of the Bengal Army is, or has been paid by Sujah Dowla, for the Protection granted him by the Company; as alſo, an Account of the Number of Troops ſent, or under Orders to go, ſince thoſe Accounts were made. It paſſed in the Negative. Ordered, that the Eaſt-India Company lay before the H. the State of the Caſh in the Treaſuries of the different Preſidencies, at the Departure of the laſt Ships, together with the ſeveral Sums advanced for the different Inveſtments. Likewiſe, an Account of the Expences of each Settlement in India, from January 1, 1767, to January 1, 1768; diſtinguiſhing the Civil from the Military Eſtabliſhment. As alſo, Extracts of all ſuch Letters from Lord Clive, relative to the Revenues, as have not yet been laid before the Houſe.

Feb. 28. A great Lawyer, ſpeaking the other Day, before a large Audience, of the Licentiouſneſs of the Times, and of the Want of proper Reſpect in the People to their Superiors, mentioned, as a glaring Inſtance of it, the diſreſpectful Behaviour lately ſhewn to a very great Perſonage at the Play-houſe.

Two Gentlemen in the Pariſh of St. Ann's, Black Friars, have for ſome Time paſt worn their Beards, and declare they will not be ſhaved till a popular Gentleman takes his Seat.

A few Days ago a Gentleman for his Diverſion advertiſed, that a Lady of a moderate Fortune wanted a Huſband; and it is not leſs aſtoniſhing than true, that the Letters received in Anſwer to the Advertiſement, amounted to no leſs than 279.

Advice is ſaid to be received, that two French Men of War, with Land Forces on board, were lately caſt away on the Iſland of Madagaſcar, bound to Mauritius with Stores.

Some Letters from Conſtantinople mention, that the Grand Signor has declared his Intention of heading in Perſon the grand Ottoman Army this Summer againſt the Ruſſians.

Letters from Rome mention, that it is generally imagined there, that his Holineſs the Pope died broken-hearted, on Account of the great Oppoſition he has met with of late from ſeveral Roman Catholick Potentates, and their Infringements of his Prerogative.

On Monday a handſome Piece of Plate was preſented to Mr. Bingley in the King's-Bench Priſon, from a Gentleman unknown, accompanied with a very genteel and polite Letter, of which the following is an Extract: "Give me Leave, Sir, to expreſs the Senſe of that high Eſteem I entertain of your Conduct, in generouſly ſtanding forth in the public-ſpirited Cauſe of endeavouring to ſupport the conſtitutional Right of Trial by Jury."

They write from Amſterdam, that ſeveral large Ships are now loading there with proper Cargoes for the Dutch Settlements in the Weſt-Indies; for which, it is expected, there will this Summer be a great Demand from the Britiſh American Colonies.

March 4. We hear that a Great Perſonage has expreſſed much Diſapprobation at ſome late Meetings that have been held.

Advice is ſaid to be received, that the French Merchants of Rochelle, Bourdeaux, and other Sea-ports of the Kingdom, are preparing to ſhip this Seaſon, immenſe Cargoes on board their Veſſels going on the Newfoundland Fiſhery; with what View may be eaſily gueſſed.

March 7. It is ſaid, that ſome great Officers, previous to their going the Circuit, received Inſtructions to promote Addreſſes being ſent from the ſeveral Counties, expreſſing their Abhorrence of the Increaſe of Faction, and the numerous Meetings lately held to ſupport the Cauſe of a popular Priſoner, as involved in the Cauſe of the Public.

Lord S------h, it is confidently ſaid, is to ſucceed Lord Townſhend in the Government of Ireland.

Yeſterday 500 Tons of Shipping were taken up in the River, on Government Contract, to tranſport Troops and Stores for his Majeſty's Governors on the Coaſt of Guinea.

The Eltham, Phillips, from Carolina to Oporto, is loſt on Oporto Bar, and all the Crew periſhed.

The Packet, which arrived Yeſterday from Liſbon, brought Diſpatches to M. Mello de Caſtro, Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of Portugal, upon the Subject of which his Excellency this Morning had a Conference with the Earl of Rochfort.

March 9. We are informed that one of the Reaſons for diſcharging the Debts upon the Civil Liſt has had great Weight with every unprejudiced Perſon, viz. That his M------- generouſly made a preſent of 700,000 l. Sterling, which accrued to the Crown under the Article of Caſual Revenues, and aroſe from the Sale of French Prizes taken before the Declaration of War: And another Reaſon, equally cogent, is, that he alſo paid 200,000 l. which remained as a Demand upon the late King's Civil Liſt, at the Time of his Demiſe. An Example of Royal Juſtice, never experienced in any former Reign whatever.

This Morning a Quantity of Ordnance Stores were ſhipped at Woolwich on board the St. Ann Tranſport for Senegal.

We are told that the Proceedings of Yeſterday at the King's Arms Tavern, are likely to be productive of agreeable Conſequences to the Gentlemen of the Long Robe.

We hear that the Right Hon. the Counteſs of Huntingdon, has taken the Chapel, near the Long Room at Hampſtead, for the Uſe of the Rev. Mr. George Whitefield.

March 10. It is ſaid that the Council, to whoſe Opinions the Queſtion touching the Legality of Mr. Wilkes's Election of an Alderman has been referred by the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen, are Mr. Attorney, and Solicitor General, Sir Fletcher Norton, Mr. Sergeants Glynn and Leith, Mr. Yorke, Mr. Recorder, and Mr. Common Sergeant. That the Opinions will not be given until after the Sergeants Return from the Circuits, as they are firſt to hold a Conſultation.

An Evening Paper of laſt Night ſays, "By a Letter from Scotland we are aſſured, that a Perſon of Conſequence in that Kingdom, who was going one Day, in Form, to open a certain Court, was very roughly handled by the Populace, and very narrowly eſcaped with his Life, on Account of a caſting Vote given on a late Occaſion."

There are ſaid to be near 40 Members going down to their Country Seats, to raiſe Subſcriptions for what they call the public Cauſe.

According to Letters from Conſtantinople, the Grand Vizir has engaged 20 French Engineers into the Ottoman Army, at a high Rate, to ſerve the Porte during the preſent War with Ruſſia.

We are told that though the Liſt of miniſterial Changes, mentioned in ſome of Yeſterday's Papers, is not authentic, yet there will certainly be ſome Alterations in a few of the higheſt Departments before the 25th Inſtant.

March 14. A letter from Bologna ſays, "The new Pope, whoever he may be, will find Trouble enough cut out for him. At Venice they have juſt taken the laſt Step towards a total Independence from Eccleſiaſtical Power. The Senate has iſſued a Decree, by which all the Church Revenues are, without Diſtinction, ſubjected to the ſame Taxes as the Eſtates of Laymen; the firſt Example we have ever had of ſuch an abſolute Tax being laid on Eccleſiaſticks in a Catholick Country."

March 15. The Earl of Chatham is greatly recovered from his late ſevere Indiſpoſition, and intends being very ſoon in Town upon public Buſineſs.

Private Letters from Paris mention, that the Court had much at Heart the Election of Cardinal York to the Roman Pontificate.

We are credibly informed, that Part of the Fleet now fitting out for Sea, at Portſmouth and Plymouth, are to be ſtationed off the Banks of Newfoundland, and the reſt to form a Chain, in Conjunction with other Ships, as far to the Southward as the Gulph of Florida, for the better Protection of that Trade.

March 16. A certain deſpotic Governor, once bragging of his Power, was aſked by a Friend, whether he could hang People without trying them? No, replied he, not immediately hang them, but we can make them hang themſelves.

March 21. We are informed a Subſcription is on foot at Hampton-Court, for the Support of Mr Alderman Wilkes.

March 22. We are confidently informed, that a great Northern Potentate, offended at the Encroachments of two great Southern Powers, has beheld with Indignation their Attempts to make a Pope, and is now actually on his Journey to Rome, to be perſonally preſent during the Election of a Pontiff.

A young Ruſſian Nobleman, aged about 18 Years, is lately arrived in England, in order to learn the Engliſh Method of working a Ship; to which End, by Permiſſion of the Lords of the Admiralty, Lieutenant Walters, of Greenwich, will, in a few Days, ſail with the ſaid young Nobleman in a Veſſel now lying at that Place, on a two Months Voyage for Liſbon, and other Parts of the Mediterranean. Neither the French nor Ruſſian Languages are to be ſpoken, but only Engliſh during the whole Voyage.

Extract of a Letter from the Confines of Italy, Feb. 19.

"*Nobody looks on the Death of the late Pope as natural. On opening the Body, there appeared ſeveral Symptoms which gave Room for ſtrong Suſpicion of foul Play. As his Holineſs had taken his Reſolution, and was at length determined to yield to the Remonſtrances of certain Sovereigns, it is conjectured that thoſe who would not have found their Account in it, were willing to attempt ſome Exploit, by Means of which, they might give Birth to ſome grand Revolution, or at leaſt, in endeavouring to avert the Storm, to ſell dear their own Deſtruction. It is certain that the ſtricteſt Search is making into the Affair, and that the Nephews of the late Pontiff, though attached to the Society of Jeſuits, neglect no Step to come at the Bottom of it.*

"*Had it not been for the Activity and Vigilance of the French Ambaſſador, a Pope would have been choſe before the due Opening of the Conclave. In the Night, between the 11th and 12th of this Month, his Excellency intercepted a Letter, which fully diſcovered the whole Plot, formed by the Jeſuits and their Adherents. Cardinal Chigi, a great Zealot for the Society, was to have been placed in the pontifical Chair.*

"*Since this Diſcovery, all the foreign Miniſters have placed numerous Guards in their Palaces; but as to Arms, there are none of any Kind to be purchaſed in Rome, having been all bought up, and conveyed away inſenſibly, few at a Time, by the Jeſuits: And the ſaid Miniſters have preſented, both jointly and ſeparately, different Memorials, wherein it is ſaid, "That in the different Departments of the Eccleſiaſtical State "there are, at this Time, more than 15,000 foreign Jeſuits, who are "employed, Night and Day, in learning the Uſe of Arms, and the "Military Exerciſe."*

BOSTON, April 27.

We hear that there are Advices in town, brought by Captain Coleman, that his Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto his Excellency Francis Bernard, Eſq; Governor of this Province, and to his heirs male, the dignity of a Baronet, of the kingdom of Great-Britain.

And that a Bill for quartering the troops in America, brought into parliament, on the plan of a friend to the colonies, had been concurred to by the Secretary at war, and received the Royal aſſent.

Extract of a letter from a member of parliament, to a gentleman in this town, dated February 17, 1769.

"The colonies ſtand, at preſent, in a ſtrange point of light here, eſpecially ſince the late reſolves of the aſſembly of New-York.

"Thoſe who ſee the extenſive miſchief, which muſt ariſe from theſe animoſities, are, by ſuch conduct, precluded from doing any ſervice.---They want ſome inſtances of temper and moderation, whereon to found an application for the repeal of the late acts of regulations.

"Would the Colonies petition with temper, and with full acknowledgment of the ſupreme right of this country to regulate the general commercial ſyſtem, I have little doubt, that the unhappy idea of taxation, would long, even for ever, be laid aſide."

A very melancholy accident happened, laſt Saturday morning, on board the brig Pitt-packet, commanded by Captain Thomas Power, belonging to Marblehead, and bound in there from Cadiz; the Brig, when within about 7 leagues of Cape-Ann, came acroſs the Roſe Man of war, was boarded, and two of her Men impreſſed; but theſe being, for ſome reaſons, releaſed, the Lieutenant of the Roſe, with a number of men, again boarded the brig, in order to take ſome of the other men, who, four in number, had ſecured themſelves in the fore peak, determined to defend themſelves, with ſome harpoons, &c. they had provided for the purpoſe, as long as they had life. The Lieutenant made uſe of moderate, kind and perſuaſive arguments, and offered, firſt, to take but two, and afterwards but one, if they would ſurrender themſelves; but all propoſals and intreaties being ineffectual to induce them to come up, the Lieutenant informed them, that he was determined to make uſe of force; and the ſailors as reſolutely proteſted, that they would kill any who ſhould attempt to take them; a piſtol, charged with powder, was fired at them, which burnt the face of one Michael Corbett; and afterwards another of them received a piſtol ſhot in his arm, which broke the bone: This increaſed their reſolution of dying rather than to ſurrender: And their whole conduct ſeemed to manifeſt ſuch an abhorrence of being forced on board a man of war, as to prefer death to ſuch a life as they deemed ſlavery.---They repeatedly declared they would kill the firſt man who offered to approach them; and a man the Lieutenant ſent to begin the attack upon them, was conſiderably wounded; on which he retreated. The Lieutenant then told them that he would lead the way to him himſelf; Corbett anſwered him, with the moſt ſolemn proteſtations, and called almighty God to witneſs, that ſo ſure as he advanced one inch farther, he ſhould inſtantly loſe his life. The Lieutenant told them, he had ſeen many a brave fellow, ſhould take a pinch of ſnuff, and then conſider of it; which having deliberately done, he began to ſtep towards them, when Corbett, agreeable to his promiſe, immediately threw a harpoon, which did inſtant execution; it hit the Lieutenant near the throat, and cut the jugular vein; on which he only had time to ſay, that he had taken his life; and gaſping three or four times, fell down, and expired; the ſailors ſtill continued to defend themſelves, notwithſtanding there was a large number of mariners at this time on board the brig; but having provided themſelves with a quantity of liquor, all but Corbett became ſo intoxicated therewith, that they were ſoon pulled out; he continued to defend himſelf for three hours and an half after he killed the Lieutenant, and it was thought, would have been killed upon the ſpot, rather than have been taken, if he had retained the uſe of his limbs; but being alſo overcome with liquor, was by that means taken. The Lieutenant, we hear, was named PANTON, a young gentleman between 20 and 30 years of age, and was much reſpected. The Captain of the Roſe, after this tragical affair, thought himſelf obliged to take charge of the Brig, as well as the men, and carried them to Boſton. The corpſe of the Lieutenant was kept on board the Brig, where it was to remain till a jury of inqueſt ſhould be ſummoned on the ſame.---- Not one American belonged to the Brig.

May 1. Saturday, April 29, His Excellency Sir Francis Bernard, Bart. Governor, Commodore Hood, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. A. Oliver, Secretary, and the Hon. Robert Auchmuty, Eſq; Judge of Admiralty; went on board the Roſe man of war, to take the ſteps previous to the trial of the men concerned in the death of Lieutenant Panton. Capt. Caldwell, of the Roſe, received and entertained them with the greateſt politeneſs. We hear the trial will come on within 15 or 16 Days.

Yeſterday arrived here from Nevis, the Raven tranſport, with the Hon. Alexander Mackay, Eſq; Colonel; Lieutenant Colonel Roberts, and Major Butler, of the 65th regiment, now quartered at the caſtle. Colonel Mackay is a Major General on the American eſtabliſhment, and a member of the preſent Britiſh parliament.------The command of the troops in the eaſtern diſtrict of America, now devoles on this gentleman.

Letters from London, by Captain Coleman, mention, That Lieutenant General Studholme Hodgſon, Colonel of the 4th regiment of foot, is to be appointed Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Forces in America, and Governor of this province; and that his Majeſty, as an additional Proof of his regard for Governor Bernard, beſides granting him the Dignity of a Baronet, ordered all the fees (which amount to about 1000 l. ſterling) to be paid out of the privy purſe.

We are told that ſome enemies to the conſtitution of this province, have aſſured the m------y, that the agreement of the merchants not to import any Britiſh manufactures, until a repeal of the late duty acts ſhall be obtained, would not be kept to, but they might depend that the private intereſt of individuals would counterwork the ſchemes of thoſe, who pretended a zeal and love for their country, was the motive in coming into ſuch an Agreement, and that it was their opinion, no meaſure could be better calculated to alarm and embarraſs the m------y, and bring about a redreſs of American grievances.---We hope however, that the diſintereſted virtue of our merchants will appear in as advantageous a light as did that of our famous Ninety-two; and that it will not be in the power of a few avaricious traders, not to ſay merchants, to force that reſpectable body to a reſcinding of thoſe wiſe and ſalutary reſtrictions.

On Friday laſt his Excellency the Governor was pleaſed to iſſue the King's writ for calling a new General Aſſembly, to be convened at Boſton on Wedneſday, the 31ſt of this month; and we hear that precepts are iſſued to the ſeveral towns in this province, for the electing members for that purpoſe.

For the ſatisfaction of the friends of liberty in this, and the neighbouring colonies, they are acquainted that there has not been imported in all the ſhips from England, more woollen goods than would fill a long-boat.------That the agreement of the merchants has been ſtrictly adhered to; ſuch of them as have had goods ſent them, having freely engaged to deliver them up to the committee of inſpection.-----A few traders have taken advantage of the virtue and public ſpirit of the merchants; their names will ſoon be made public through the continent, and tranſmitted to poſterity with infamy, in the annals of their country.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in England to his friend in Connecticut.

"My heart trembles under the proſpect of public affairs. It looks to me as though God was about to puniſh both us, and you, for our reſpective wretched declenſions.---The clouds are gathering----the ſtorm of the divine indignation ſeems to be approaching. I ſhould have been glad to have read from your public papers that you had appointed days for faſting and prayer, and were engaged in ſeeking to the Lord, that your grievances, inſtead of being encreaſed, might be removed. This would have been more pleaſing, and of far more ſervice to your cauſe in Britain, and of much better Report, than the account of the manner in which the 14th of Auguſt was celebrated by the Sons of Liberty, and of the toaſts they drank. I am ſo much the friend to that cauſe, they are the eſpouſers of, that I am grieved at every thing that has a tendency to injure it, by prejudicing perſons againſt the Americans.

"Let nothing provoke you to have a recourſe to arms---for many would be glad to ſee you falling into that ſnare; and your doing it would loſe you a number of your friends.---You have now gone too far to go back---You muſt abide by your determinations, and let nothing move you from your reſolutions, though an entire ſtop ſhould be put to your whole trade.---You muſt try who can ſtand it out longeſt, Britain, or America. Should you tire as Iſſachar, and crouch down between your burthens, becauſe that preſent reſt is good, you are loaded for ever with a mode of taxing wherein your conſent is not required. The merchants and traders muſt agree to ſubmit to any difficulties for a few years, that they may carry their point, and leave their poſterity that invaluable pearl---LIBERTY---A few years muſt relieve them; for a firm adherence to their reſolutions, will ſo affect our manufacturers, (theſe are our preſent difficulties, which are already ſo great thro' the decay of commerce, that we know not what to do) excite compaſſion, and raiſe up a party to eſpouſe their intereſt, that for our own ſakes we ſhall be obliged to comply."

The merchants of this town met according to adjournment on Thurſday laſt, when the committee appointed to make enquiry relative to the importation of goods by the veſſels lately arrived from Great Britain, reported, that 5 or 6 perſons, who were ſigners to the late agreement, had received a few articles, the remains of former orders) and were ready to deliver them up to the care of the committee; and that ſome who were not ſigners, had imported ſome goods prohibited by the late agreement, which as to quality and quantity were very ſmall.---The merchants then appointed a committee to confer with the Perſons laſt mentioned, and to conſider what meaſures might be proper to take, to prevent any further importations, and then adjourned their meeting to Tueſday next.

NEWPORT, May 1.

By a gentleman from Nantucket, we are informed, that there have arrived at that port, within 10 days, 4 brigs, and 2 ſchooners, from London, in which there were not more goods brought than would load a common canoe, excepting a few articles for the fiſhery. To the honour of the merchants of Nantucket, it ought to be obſerved, that, notwithſtanding they never entered into any engagement not to import goods, yet perhaps no part of America has more ſtrictly acted according to ſuch agreement; and that their not importing goods is not owing to their want of credit in England, but to their voluntary determination religiouſly to govern them-

selves according to the agreement of their brethren in Boston and other parts, for supporting the liberty of this much abused country. An example this worthy the imitation of every man in North-America, who either desires to be free himself, or leave his posterity so: And he who will not follow it as far as possible, without involving himself in absolute ruin, deserves to have his name engraven on an adamantine statue of slavery, to be handed down, *with contempt*, to the latest ages of America.

Extract of a letter from London, by a vessel which left London after the 16th of March.

"----- I have attended the house of lords and commons very closely; could always get into either by the influence of a friend,--- and have been introduced to several of the nobility upon American affairs; who were friends to America. L----d H------- has a---- share of understanding, is very positive, and said in the House of L---ds, the acts were totally anti-commercial, and against the interest of trade in general; but at the same time it was dangerous to repeal them. He was very angry about the *circular letter*, said it was calculated by that Otis, and his party, to set all the colonies in a flame, and believed in his soul it would have that effect, and if it should, it would ruin both countries; and further, if he could have foreseen the difficulties which had risen, he would never have accepted the place he was in.----He really appeared to be fast a-ground.----And at present all the M-n--st-y are in great confusion, as they find the other governments pay no regard to their dictatorial letters, but adhere to the circular letter from Boston, in consequence of which the governors have dissolved many of the assemblies---The storm is gathering very fast about the M---try--- the nation calls loudly for a change---they begin to feel the effects of non-importation----All the city members are for the colonies and Rockingham interest. The principal of the House of Lords for us are, Richmond, Rockingham, Shelburne, &c.----If the colonies prove steady and firm, the late acts will be repealed. ----The board of commissioners will *fall*.---You will see some of G------r B-----d's letters, copied from the table of the House of C-----ns, which must make him infamous in the eyes of every honest man.-----It is thought he will not tarry long in Boston after the publication of his papers now before the C---ns.---All the best speakers in the House of C-----ns were in favour of the colonies, viz. Burke, Beckford, Barre, Wedderburn, Dowdeswell, Sir G. Saville, and many others: On the other side Lord North, Chancellor, Attorney, and Solicitor General." &c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.

"As it ever gives me particular Pleasure to communicate any Thing that may tend to give Satisfaction to the Public, I embrace this Opportunity to inform them, that by certain Intelligence received by Captain Creighton, from a Person closely connected with the Ministry, they are meditating healing and salutary Measures for the North Americans."

Captain Guitton, from Barbados, on the 23d ult. in Lat. 23:55, Long. 63:49, spoke the Ship Donegall, Captain Ferguson, from this Port for Antigua, out 14 Days, all well.

Captain Russell, in 6 Weeks from Bristol, on the 30th of March, in Lat. 42:32, spoke a Brig from Newry, bound to New-York, out 7 Days. On the Passage he met with several Gales of Wind, in which he shipped some heavy Seas; and on the 2d Instant, being very thick hazy Weather, his Vessel struck several Times on the Overfalls, and made a great Deal of Water, which obliged him to stave his Water Casks, and heave a Quantity of Salt overboard, in order to lighten her.---The Ship Chalkley, Captain Young, and the Hercules, Captain Scott, sailed 3 Weeks before him for this Place, but meeting with bad Weather, the former had put into Cork, and the latter into Falmouth; and the Penn, Captain Harkies, sailed in Company with him.

Captain Brown, from Londonderry, on the 24th ult. in Lat. 36:26, Long. 71:14, spoke the Hanover Planter, Captain Watson, from Jamaica for London, out 28 Days.

Captain Adamson, from Barbados, on the 25th of last Month, in Lat. 35, Long. 73:56, spoke the Brig Jenny, Captain Glass, from Barbados for Virginia, 36 Days out, who had met with a Gale of Wind, in which he lost his Fore and Maintop-masts, carried away the Head of his Foremast, had his Boat stove, and suffered much Damage in his Sails; he was also in great Want of Bread, which Captain Adamson supplied.

Captain Pearce, from the Grenades, on the 22d of April, in Lat. 30:22, Long. 68:45, spoke a Schooner from Nevis for Virginia, but being in a Gale of Wind, he did not learn further; 25th, in Lat. 34, Long. 71:35, spoke a Sloop from St. Croix for Rhode-Island, 18 Days out; and on the 28th, in Lat. 36:41, Long. 73:21, he spoke a Sloop from New-York for Glasgow.

Captain Montgomery, from Londonderry, on the 31st of March, in Lat. 42, Long. 39, spoke a Snow, Captain Read, from North-Carolina for London, all well; on the 7th of April, in Lat 36:49, Lon. 46, spoke a Ship, Captain White, from London for New-York, out 37 Days; 25th, in Lat. 35, Long. 59:30, spoke a Brig, from Rhode-Island for Barbados, out 12 Days; 28th, in Lat. 37:16, Long. 69:44, spoke a Brig, Captain Huston, from Virginia for Whitehaven, 4 Days out; and on the 1st Instant, nearly on Soundings, he spoke a Brig, from St. Croix for Rhode-Island.

Captain Lancaster, from Barbados, on the 18th ult. in Lat. 18:23, Long. 61, spoke a Snow, Captain M'Intosh, from South-Carolina for St. Christophers, all well.

On the First Instant, the following Gentlemen were chosen Managers and Treasurer to the PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, *for the ensuing Year, viz.*

MANAGERS. John Reynell, Israel Pemberton, James Pemberton, Isaac Jones, Samuel Rhoads, Joseph Richardson, Jacob Lewis, Isaac Greenleafe, Daniel Roberdeau, John Gibson, John Nixon, and Joseph Morris.

TREASURER. Thomas Wharton.

Monday last, being the Day apppointed by Law for the annual Meeting of "the Corporation of Contributors to the Relief and Employment of the Poor, in the City of Philadelphia," the following Gentlemen were elected Managers, and Treasurer, of that truly public Spirited Institution, to serve the ensuing Year, viz.

MANAGERS. *Joseph Fox, Thomas Say, Luke Morris, John Drinker, junior, George Roberts, Jacob Shoemaker, jun. Samuel Miles, James Logan, Benjamin Morgan, Thomas West, Samuel Morton,* and *Stephen Collins.*

TREASURER. *Henry Drinker.*

From Deerfield we learn, that some Time ago a Fire broke out in a House there, which entirely consumed the same; and two Children in Bed were burnt to Death in each others Arms.

A R R I V A L S.

From Philadelphia. Captains Martin, Fearns and Tillet, at the Grenades.

☞ There will be a PUBLIC EXAMINATION of Candidates for Degrees in the Arts, at the College, To-morrow; to begin at Nine o' Clock.

*** Dr. KUHN's Course of BOTANY will begin To-morrow Evening, at Six o' Clock.

*** *For Extracts from a Law for paving and cleansing the Streets of Philadelphia, &c. and three Letters from Governor Bernard to the Earl of Hillsborough, see the Supplement.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Brig Mansfield, S. Harvey, and Brig Pallas, J. Montgomery, from Lisbon. Brig Matty, R. Pitt, Bermuda. Sloop Esther, J. Matthie, St. Ubes. Brig Jenny, A. Golly, Jamaica, Brig Sally, J. Brown, Brig Abigail, J. Guitton, Sloop William's Relief, W. Place, Schooner Barbados, J. Barry, Sloop Exchange, H. Adamson, Brig Jane and Sarah, J. Lancaster, Barbados. Brig Harmony, T. Rodgers, Montserrat. Sloop Hannah, W. Gooding, Falmouth. Schooner Peggy, J. Huffington, North-Carolina. Sloop Marlborough, J. Richards, Schooner Ranger, W. B. Bunting, Schooner Rebecca, J. Holden, Sloop Rachel, S. Packer, Virginia. Ship Newry Packet, J. Montgomery, Ship Elizabeth, D. Brown, Londonderry. Brig Speedwell, S. Davidson, Brig Elizabeth, G. Pearce, Grenades. Sloop Hunter, S. Crawford, St. Croix. Sloop Alice, B. Newbold, Tortola. Brig Paragon, S. Smith, Sloop Polly, J. Higgs, St. Vincent. Schooner Sally, J. Houghton, St. Eustatia. Sloop Sally, J. Blewer, South-Carolina. Schooner Lovely Lass, D. Badger, Maryland. Ship Newry's Assistance, W. Chevers, Newry. Snow Anna, J. Russell, from Bristol.

OUTWARDS. Ship Joseph, J. Crew, for Newfoundland. Sloop Three Friends, N. Cooper, Antigua. Snow New Molly, W. Kerlin, Brig Nancy, W. Adamson, Lisbon. Sloop America, J. Gorham, Boston. Brig Elizabeth and Mary, J. Thompson, Cork. Brig James, J. Johnson, and Ship Dragon, T. Read, St. Kitts. Sloop Nancy, W. Marshall, Barbados. Snow Sally, H. Robinson, Jamaica. Schooner Cat, G. Atkinson, for Bermuda.

CLEARED. Brig Dolphin, G. Stevenson, and Snow Minerva, M. Rankin, to Madeira. Ship Crawford, C. Smith, Cadiz. Ship Unity, E. Story, Dublin. Brig Molly, J. Lockton, St. Kitts. Schooner Polly, G. Houston, Jamaica. Schooner Sally, S. Dalling, Grenades. Sloop Rennis, E. Higgins, Maryland. Brig Nancy, J. Stephen, Dominica. Sloop America, J. Gorham, to Boston.

IF the Gentleman, who sent a Letter, under Cover to me, dated Bucks County, April 21, and signed, A Friend to all Mankind, will apply to me in Person, I am impowered to give him all the Satisfaction he can desire. THOMAS GORDON. ¶

G. BARTRAM, and P. SHIRAS,

Have brought up to their store, at Mountholly,

A LARGE and general assortment of European, East and West-India GOODS, which were purchased on the best terms; therefore are determined to supply the town and country lower than has been done there for many years past, and purposes to sell for ready money, or country produce, only.

N. B. The public will be made acquainted with the particulars of the Goods by another Advertisement, in a few days time.

Imported in the last vessels from London, Bristol and Liverpool, and to be sold by

SAMUEL PURVIANCE,

At his store, in Front-street, near the Drawbridge,

AN Assortment of GOODS, suitable for the season. As also Madeira Wine, of the first quality, 5 years old, which he will sell by the quarter cask, or pipe, on reasonable terms. ¶

Philadelphia, May 10, 1769.

STRAYED from the Commons of this city, on Sunday last, a red milch COW, the tops of her horns sawed off, and a rope round them. Whoever will bring her to the printers hereof, shall receive ONE DOLLAR for their trouble. Any person harbouring said cow, may expect to be prosecuted.

TWENTY POUNDS Reward.

BROKE out of Reading goal, in Berks county, on Monday night last, Matthias Dolnick, and William Reinichen; the said Dolnick is supposed to be about 27 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, has dark brown hair, and swarthy complexion, has lost the first joint of the fourth finger of his right hand, is a well made likely fellow, by trade a butcher, and speaks good English, having served his time in Philadelphia; he may be remarkable for having, within a few years past, accompanied one Singeisen on his voyage to Germany, with a Buffaloe for a show; had on, when he escaped, a blue cloth coat and jacket, half worn leather breeches, and pale blue yarn stockings, with good shoes, and silver buckles. The said Reinichen is supposed to be about 32 years of age, about 6 feet high, slim made, has a long face, red hair and beard, and some of the fingers of his right hand have been crushed, speaks broken English, is a hammerman by trade, and servant to Mr. Henry William Steigel (who lately advertised him as a runaway) had on, when he escaped, a new felt hat, a large black and yellow silk handkerchief, a blue coat, with mohair buttons, and blue worsted damask jacket, with plain white metal buttons, made in the old German fashion, and leather breeches. They are both natives of Germany, and have probably made towards the Jerseys, as the said Reinichen has heretofore worked at Mr. Hassecleaver's forge. Whoever takes up and secures the said Dolnick and Reinichen, in any of his Majesty's goals, shall receive the above reward, or Ten Pounds for each, besides reasonable charges, paid by GEORGE NAGLE, Goaler.

April 25, 1769. ¶

WHEREAS, by an act of assembly of this province, passed the 18th of February, 1769, the following persons, subscribers hereto, are invested with a legal estate and title in the New Dutch Calviniſt church, and lot of ground thereunto belonging, situate on Fourth-street in this city, in trust for the uses and purposes in the said act mentioned and specified; notice is therefore hereby given, that the said trustees are now ready to receive any applications for the purchase of the aforesaid premises. The building, which was designed for a church, is 53 feet by 82 feet, and well adapted to the intended purpose; the shell, or outside only is compleated, so that the inside may readily be made to answer the designs of the purchasers; the lot, on which it stands, is 67 feet and an half by 107 feet, subject to a yearly groundrent of 24 l. sterling. Any individuals, bodies politic or corporate, inclining to purchase the aforesaid premises, are requested to make their proposals before Wednesday, the 7th of June next, at which time (if not disposed of before) they will be sold by public vendue, at the London Coffee-house, at 6 o' clock in the evening. ANDREW BANKSON, MOORE FURMAN, FRANCIS HOPKINSON, PETER KNIGHT, JOHN ORD. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND in West New-Jersey, situate in the township of Nottingham, on the south side of Sunpink Creek, about 4 miles from Trenton, and 5 from the public landing, below the Falls, known by the name of the Bear Swamp, joining lands of Rebeccah Wright, and others, containing about 300 acres, 200 of which may be made good meadow, with a stream of water running through the same, a small part of the upland cleared, the rest well timbered. Also a house and lot on the west side of Fifth-street, two doors above Arch-street, containing in width 19 feet and an half, and in depth 50 feet, with a two story kitchen, and good cellar under the whole. For further particulars, enquire of Andrew Edge, in Third-street, the corner of Church-alley.

N. B. Goods, that are saleable, will answer as well as cash, for one half of the purchase money, the remainder will be made easy to the purchaser, with an indisputable title. ¶

THE Honourable the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, observing that Ships and Vessels frequently incur Forfeitures, and their Owners become subject to heavy Penalties, through the Misconduct, or Negligence, of the Masters and Seamen; and particularly by the Masters not making true Reports of their Cargoes, which they sometimes pretend they are not able to do, from the Manner that they take in their Loading at foreign Ports; and at other times they pretend that the Seamen take in private Ventures, and secrete the same from their Knowledge, so as to be landed clandestinely upon their Arrival, without payment of Duty.-----And several Ships and Vessels, seized for the Commission of Offences of this Kind, having been released in Consequence of such Representations from the Owners: The Commissioners think it necessary to advertise for the Information of all Persons whom it may concern, that upon the Detection and Discovery of any such Offences in future, the same will be prosecuted as the Law directs; so that it behoves the Owners to suppress the Custom of suffering the Seamen to take in private Ventures, and also to admonish the Masters to be punctual in taking an Account of their Cargoes, and to pay a strict Regard to their Oaths in reporting the same, as well at the Ports of their first Arrival, as the Ports of Entry in North-America. *By Order of the Commissioners,*

RICHARD REEVE, Secretary.

Boston, April 14, 1769.

York Town, May 5, 1769.

ON Thursday, the 8th day of June next, will be run for over the race ground at York Town, in the county of York, and province of Pennsylvania, a subscription purse of Twenty Pistoles, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, that does not exceed half blood, the best of three heats, two miles each heat; if rising 4 years old, to carry 8 stone, bridle and saddle included; if 5 years old, 8 stone 10 pounds; if six, 9 stone 6 pounds; and if aged, 10 stone. The time of starting will be between One and Three. Every person that runs a horse, mare, or gelding, for said purse, to enter the same with Mr. Michael Hahn of said town, on the Tuesday preceding the race, paying one Pistole entrance, or otherwise to pay double entrance at the post. The person who intends to run such horse, mare, or gelding, must produce sufficient vouchers of the age, and also shew that the same does not exceed half blood. Any jockey detected in unfair behaviour, shall be deemed distanced. No less than four horses to start for said purse.

The entrance money to be run for by scrub horses, on Saturday, the 10th of the said month of June, the best of three one mile heats, to catch riders, and not less than four horses to start for the same, and one Dollar entrance to be paid for each of said horses. †

For C O R K,

The Ship ELIZABETH,

DAVID BROWN, MASTER,

WILL certainly sail the 20th of this Month. For Freight or Passage agree with said Master on board, at Knox's Wharff, or Carson, Barclay, and Mitchell, who have now lying at their Store, a Box of Linen, marked G. M. No. 2, imported in the Elizabeth and Mary, from Dublin; the Owner is desired to pay the Charges, and take it away. *May* 11. §

THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward.

STRAYED, or stolen, from Elizabeth Furnace, Lancaster county, on the 30th of April, two mares, both of a dark brown colour, the one about 14 years old, 13 hands high, she has a small white spot just above one of her eyes, paces very easy, and goes lively under the saddle; the other a colt of the first mentioned, about 5 years old, about the same height, though not so well set, branded on the near shoulder P S, though so dim, that it rather appears to be a cross, at a little distance, she also paces very easy. Said creatures lately came from the Jerseys, and it is supposed they are gone that way. Whoever will bring said creatures to Elizabeth Furnace, or will secure them, so that the owner may have them again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by Mr. Henry William Stiegel, or the owner, ADAM SHOEMAKER.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Robert Hutchison, late of Chester-Town, Kent county, Maryland, merchant, deceased, are requested immediately to pay their respective balances; and those who have any demands against said estate, are desired to bring them in, properly attested, to Mr. John Bolton, merchant, in Chester-Town, or the Subscriber, in Philadelphia, there being an absolute necessity for a final settlement of every thing relating to the said estate, on or before the first of June next; those therefore who neglect to comply, must abide the consequence. JAMES ROSE, *Administrator.* ‡

RUN away, on the 7th of this instant May, from the Subscriber, living in Philadelphia, an Irish servant man, named Patrick Quin, a well set fellow, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, and about 35 or 40 years of age, short black hair, or old white wig, old snuff-coloured cloth coat, old dark cloth jacket, with white metal buttons, buckskin breeches, with strings in the knees, a pair of light coloured milled stockings, check shirt, good shoes, brass buckles, black handkerchief, old hat, his complexion very dark, much marked with the small-pox, very much given to strong liquor, and a great swearer. Whoever takes up and secures said servant in any of his Majesty's goals, or brings him to his master in Philadelphia, shall have Three Pounds reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me

¶ *HUGH BOWES.*

STRAYED, or stolen, from the Subscriber, living in West Whiteland township, Chester county, the 26th of April, a bright bay mare, supposed to be 7 or 8 years old, a small round body, black mane and tail, has a small star in her forehead, bob tail, branded on the near thigh P W, a natural pacer, goes very light, shod before, is very shy, and hard to catch. Whoever takes up the said mare, and secures her, so that the owner may get her again, shall have Twenty Shillings reward; but if stolen, and will secure both mare and thief, so that he shall be brought to justice, Three Pounds, and reasonable charges, paid by JOHN RIGG. §

York, April 13, 1769.

WHEREAS, I, the Subscriber, did execute several bonds, unto a certain Jacob Myer, which bonds, bearing date on or about the 11th of June, 1762, and the said Jacob Myer not performing his covenants to me, and probably never will be able; therefore, I do hereby forewarn all persons not to take an assignment of the said bonds, or any of them, as I shall dispute the payments thereof.

§ CHRISTOPHER HOLLEBACH.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in Straban township, York county, a dark bay mare, about 13 hands high, branded on the shoulder W, a natural pacer, with a small bell on; and a two year old dark bay mare, a natural pacer, no brand nor ear mark. The owner is desired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take them away. DAVID BEATY. §

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE,

On Wednesday, the 31st of this instant May, at 2 o' clock, on the premises, by the Subscriber,

A VALUABLE plantation and tavern, situate in the township of West-Caln, Chester county, on the great road leading from Lancaster to Philadelphia, near John Miller's, Esq; known by the sign of the Mariner's Compass; the place contains near 200 acres of land, well timbered, and a considerable quantity cleared; 25 acres of good well watered meadow; there is thereon, a good orchard, and a large hop-yard, good stone dwelling-house, and log kitchen, a barn, shed, and malt-house. It is now under a lease of 3 years, from the 1st of April last, to a careful tenant, who pays the rent well, and keeps it in good order. The whole is commodiously situated for carrying on public business. The purchaser, paying one half ready money, may have a sufficient title, and time to pay the other half, free from interest, he giving bond and security; at which time and place, due attendance will be given by me

¶ ANDREW CULBERTSON.

ABRAHAM SHELLEY,

Thread-maker, in Lombard-street, the third door above the New Market,

CONTINUES to make and sell, for ready money, all sorts of fine taylor's thread, housewife and stocking ditto, and will engage them superior to what is imported from Europe, in strength, evenness, fineness, and cheapness; and as it will be a means of employing a great many poor people, who at this time want it, he hopes the merchants and shopkeepers in this city, and towns adjacent, will encourage him, by favouring him with their custom, which he will always endeavour to merit. If he meets with proper encouragement, he can make all sorts of white threads, suitable for the finest cambrick, and make them up either in the English, Scotch, Irish, or Dutch methods.

N. B. He buys good light half spangle linen yarn, and good well swingled flax; also gives out well hackled flax to good spinners, for which he gives ready money. ¶ 5. Tbctf.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of DAVID JAMES DOVE, late of this city, Schoolmaster, deceased, are desired to make speedy payment; and those that have any demands against the same, to bring in their accompts (duly proved) that they may be adjusted and paid, by ¶

BENJAMIN CONDY, and PAUL ISAAC VOTO, Executors.

Philadelphia, May 8, 1769.

To be sold by STEPHEN WATTS, living in Arch-ſtreet, near Front-ſtreet,

TWO Lots or Pieces of Land, in the Townſhip of Blockley, and County of Philadelphia.---One of them ſituate at the croſſing of the Lancaſter and Haverford Roads, about a Mile from the Corporation Ferry, over Schuylkill, containing 40 Acres of Land, chiefly cleared:----The other ſituate half a Mile further up, on the South-ſide of the Haverford Road, containing about 32 Acres of Wood-land; being bounded Weſtward by Lands belonging to the Eſtates of Charles Jenkins, and James Coultas, deceaſed. Perſons inclinable to purchaſe, will be ſhewn the Premiſes, on Application to Mr. Jonathan Humphreys, at the ſaid Ferry, or to the ſaid Stephen Watts.

N. B. The whole purchaſe Money, or any Part of it, may remain in the Purchaſer's Hands, on good Security, 4 or 5 Years; and he may depend on a clear and indiſputable Title. Tbctf.

To be LETT or SOLD, by the Subſcriber,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 100 acres (divided into lots) ſituate in Glouceſter county, Weſt New-Jerſey, bounded by lands of Daniel and William Cooper, and the river Delaware, oppoſite Market and Cheſtnut-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia; a plan of which is to be ſeen at the London-Coffee-houſe, at Peter Thomſon's, conveyancer, in Race-ſtreet, and at the ſubſcriber's in Arch-ſtreet.

As it is not the intention of the ſubſcriber to magnify the advantages which tenants or purchaſers of lots will have, he hopes he may be permitted to mention a few things, which muſt ſtrike, and ſhew the eligibleneſs of his plan.

He takes it for granted it is univerſally known, that the pleaſant and the profitable, have generally been choſen by the wiſeſt of men, in preference to either of them ſeparately; and though to a trading people it muſt be confeſſed that many profitable advantages may ariſe from ſituation alone, yet however men may engage themſelves in the purſuit of wealth, it ſhould be their principal care to live where delightful proſpects and wholeſome air invites them; for what will it avail to acquire all the good things of this life, if health afterwards is wanting to enjoy them. The agreeable ſituation of theſe lots, it muſt be allowed, are inviting. It may be ſaid with great juſtice, that while the air is dry and wholeſome, the proſpect on all ſides, but particularly of this city, is delightfully pleaſant. They abound with many natural advantages as well for pleaſure as for buſineſs, fiſhing and fowling; a ſoil fitted for gardening, and the raiſing of earlier fruits than Pennſylvania affords; the opportunity of purchaſing all kind of proviſions, as an addition towards houſe-keeping; the conveniency of being near the city of Philadelphia for diſtilleries, breweries, lumber yards, ſtores, and other offices, all which advantages they have, beſides many others, of being ſuitable for the buſineſs of moſt kinds of mechanics. Or ſhould gentlemen incline to become purchaſers, they may be equally well accommodated. The diverſions of fiſhing and fowling has been already mentioned, add to theſe the pleaſant amuſement of ſailing on the water in ſummer, and the certainty of having excellent roads for carriages and riding in winter, are things not to be ranked amongſt the leaſt deſirable----" Sailing and riding, ſays a great author, are profitable exerciſes; while they relax the mind, they ſtrengthen the body, and enable it to purſue induſtry with more ſpirit." Perſons, whoſe weak or ſickly ſtate of body call for proper air and relaxation, may alſo be ſuitably accommodated. If their diſorders require the drinking of mineral waters, they are at hand; while change of air through a delightful country, which phyſicians often ſucceſsfully recommend, may, from the goodneſs of the road, be uſed at all ſeaſons. As to the title and terms on which the premiſes are to be diſpoſed of, apply to JACOB COOPER.

TO BE SOLD,

SIXTEEN Lots of valuable improved meadow ground, containing two acres each lot, ſituated at the lower end of Point-no-Point, and very ſuitable for people living at the upper end of the city, the Northern Liberties, Frankford, or Germantown. Some part of the purchaſe money will be expected at ſigning the deeds, the remainder will be made eaſy to the purchaſers.

Likewiſe will be LETT on groundrent forever, with liberty to buy off (or will be ſold intirely) ſundry lots of fine high ground, fit for building on, delightfully ſituated on the bank of Delaware river, near Kenſington, fronting on the weſt ſide of a fine new ſtreet, 70 feet wide, laid out on the bank of the ſaid river. Alſo a number of water lots, on the eaſt ſide of the ſaid 70 feet ſtreet, and croſſing another ſtreet, into the river. Any perſons inclining to purchaſe or leaſe any of the above lots, are deſired to apply to WILLIAM BALL, in Philadelphia, next door to the London Coffee-houſe, where a plan of the whole may be ſeen.

The beautiful and open ſituation of theſe lots, are more eaſily ſeen on the ſpot than deſcribed; they have on the front the river Delaware and Jerſey ſhore, then turning towards the right, have a fine view of the city and harbour of Philadelphia, the extending village of Kenſington, and a fine improving landſkip round, till the eye again meets the river; is a delightful morning or evening walk; and as lots near this growing city greatly increaſe in value, theſe muſt afford a preſent pleaſure, and a conſiderable profit. Tbc. 6 W.

New-Caſtle, April 24, 1769.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of the marſh and cripple, ſituate on Red Lyon Creek, in New-Caſtle county, that they attend the Honourable Houſe of Aſſembly at New-Caſtle, on the 5th day of June next, to make their objections (if any they have) to the prayer of ſundry of the owners of part of ſaid cripple and marſh, to the ſaid Houſe of Aſſembly in October laſt, for clearing Red Lyon Creek, and ſundry othe requeſts contained therein, for the benefit of the owners, &c. †

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Lower Merion, Philadelphia county, on the 26th of April laſt, an Iriſh ſervant woman, named NELLY JONES, about 24 years of age, has a great deal of hair in her head, is long faced, large breaſts, and big belly, thick arms, takes large ſteps in her walking, ſpeaks good Engliſh, and talks much: Had on, when ſhe went away, a woollen ſhort gown and petticoat, with ſome dark ſtripes, and a lincey ſtriped petticoat, two pair of yarn ſtockings, one brown, the other white, a pair of thread ſtockings, and a blue cloth cloak, with a cape to it. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that her maſter may have her again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by HUGH JONES.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed ſhe will change her name and clothes. †

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in London-grove townſhip, Cheſter county, on the 5th of this inſtant May, one JOHN CUPPLEDICK, an Engliſhman, about 5 feet 10 inches high, of a ſwarthy complexion; had on a new wool hat, a new brown nap jacket, oznabrigs ſhirt, check trowſers, a pair of old pumps, with braſs buckles; he has an impediment in his ſpeech; he took with him a black mare and ſaddle, with a blaze in her face, lately ſhod before, and low in fleſh. Whoever takes up ſaid mare, and runaway, ſhall have a reward of Three Pounds, or for the runaway Forty Shillings, and Twenty Shillings for the mare, and reaſonable charges, paid by FRANCIS LAMBORN.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels are forbid carrying him off at their peril. ‖

York Town, May 6, 1769.

BY virtue of ſundry writs of Venditioni Exponas, on Monday, the 30th of May inſtant, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, will be expoſed to ſale, on the premiſes, two plantations and tracts of land, contiguous to, and adjoining each other, containing 700 acres; on one of which tracts is a tan-yard, with all neceſſary buildings for that buſineſs, and a very good mill ſeat, with a never failing ſtream of water; on each tract about 100 acres cleared, with good buildings, and an orchard, 50 acres of cleared meadow, and double that quantity may be made; the land very rich, well timbered, and the meadow well watered; it is ſituate in Cumberland townſhip, York county, on the road from Bedford to Philadelphia and Baltimore, about 60 miles from the latter. Alſo a farm in the South Mountain, about 4 miles from the above, containing 200 acres, with fine range for ſtock. The aforeſaid three tracts of land are ſurveyed, and a conſiderable part of the purchaſe paid; all being ſeized and taken in execution, as the eſtate of Joſeph Morriſon, and to be ſold by GEORGE EICHELBERGER, Sheriff.

N. B. The above firſt mentioned two tracts will be ſold, ſubject to a mortgage of 600l. with intereſt, from the 1ſt of May 1764. ¶

To be ſold by Way of PUBLIC VENDUE,

ALL the bricks, and other materials, with which the ſeveral houſes, on the South-ſide of the State-Houſe ſquare, have been erected, as they now ſtand. The Purchaſer may have a reaſonable time allowed to take them away. The ſale will begin on Saturday, the 13th Day of this inſtant May, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Attendance will be given at the Place on the ſaid Day, by the Truſtees of the State-Houſe.

To be SOLD, or LETT, for a Term of Years,

A HOUSE and plantation, containing 40 acres of land, ſituate in Warwick townſhip, Bucks county, 20 miles from Philadelphia, bounded on the Old-York road, and the Briſtol road; the houſe is ſuitable for a tavern or ſtore-keeping, there being a ſtore kept there at this time; there is on the premiſes a good ſtone houſe and kitchen, ſtore-houſe, a large ſhed, and other conveniences for carrying on the ſaid buſineſs; a good garden and orchard, and about 7 acres of meadow. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe or rent the ſaid premiſes, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in Abington townſhip, Philadelphia county,

THOMAS COOPER, Tavern-keeper.

N. B. Any perſon purchaſing or renting the above premiſes, may have poſſeſſion immediately. †

To be SOLD, by the Subſcriber,

A SMALL PLANTATION, on the Paſſyunk road, three-quarters of a mile from the city, containing about ten acres of choice graſs land, all in good order; it produces abundantly of the very beſt kinds of graſs; there is on it a new brick houſe, two rooms on a floor, a pump of good water, a garden, well fenced in with cedar boards, and a large barn. The whole will be ſold together, or parcelled out into ſmall lots of 2 or 3 acres each. Any reaſonable time will be allowed for the payment of the purchaſe money. CHARLES COXE. ¶

Cheſter County, April 22, 1769.

BY Vittue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, on Saturday, the 13th Day of May next, at Two o' Clock, on the Premiſes, will be ſold by Vendue, a certain Meſſuage, or Tenement, known by the Name of the Blue Ball Tavern, a licenced Houſe, upwards of 20 Years paſt, where Thomas Howell, in his Life-time dwelt, with a good Orchard, Barn, and 32 Acres, and 120 Perches of good Land, thereunto belonging; bounded by the King's Road, and another Road leading to Marcus-Hook. Alſo one other Piece of Land, lying near the aforeſaid Land, containing 17 Acres, and 55 ſquare Perches. Likewiſe one other Piece of Land, lying near the aforeſaid Place, containing about 31 Acres, bounded by Lands of Archibald Dick, the King's Road, and other Land of James Stroud; late the Eſtate of James Stroud, deceaſed; ſeized in Execution, and to be ſold by JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

Cheſter County, April 22, 1769.

BY Virtue of a Writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, on Tueſday, the 16th Day of May next, at 3 o' Clock, on the Premiſes, will be ſold by Vendue, a certain Meſſuage, or Tenement, Plantation and Tract or Parcel of Land, thereunto belonging, ſituate in Eaſt-Town Townſhip, in Cheſter County, containing 190 Acres, more or leſs; bounded by Land, late of Benjamin Ellis, Thomas Henderſon, Thomas Harriſon, Mark Morris, and others; the Land is good, a large Quantity of good Meadow, and is capable of good Improvements; late the Eſtate of Iſaac Minſhall and Wife; ſeized in Execution, and to be ſold by JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

Cheſter County, April 22, 1769.

BY Virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, on Thurſday, the 18th Day of May next, at 4 o' Clock, on the Premiſes, will be ſold by Vendue, a certain Meſſuage and Plantation, and Tract or Parcel of Land, thereunto belonging, containing 187 Acres, be it more or leſs, ſituate in the Townſhip of New-London, in the County of Cheſter; bounded by Lands of Thomas M'Kean, James Reed, Nicholas Purtle, and the Widow Fury; the Land is good for Wheat; there is a good Brick Houſe, and other Buildings thereon, and orcharding, and ſome Meadow, &c. late the Eſtate of George M'Dowell; ſeized in Execution, and to be ſold by JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

Cheſter County, April 22, 1769.

BY Virtue of a Writ to me directed, on Thurſday, the 18th Day of May next, at 12 o' Clock, on the Premiſes, will be ſold by Vendue, a certain Meſſuage or Tenement, and Piece or Parcel of Land thereunto belonging, containing 10 Acres, ſituate in the Townſhip of New-London, in the County of Cheſter; bounded by Lands of the Widow Gaddis, James Crawford, and others; late the Eſtate of Francis Forſter; ſeized in Execution, and to be ſold by JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

Cheſter County, April 22, 1769.

BY Virtue of a Writ to me directed, on Friday, the 19th Day of May next, at 3 o'Clock, on the Premiſes, will be ſold by Vendue, a certain Meſſuage, Plantation and Tract or Parcel of Land thereunto belonging, containing 200 Acres, more or leſs, ſituate in the Townſhip of Oxford, in the County of Cheſter; bounded by Lands of Francis Motheral, Samuel M'Neal, David Fleming, and others. Alſo will be ſold at the ſame Time, Wheat and Rye in the Ground, Horſes, Cows, &c. and ſundry Houſhold Goods; all late the Eſtate and Effects of Stephen Cornelius, ſeized in Execution, and to be ſold by JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

Cheſter, April 20, 1769.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, on Monday, the 22d day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at William Jones's tavern, in Birmingham townſhip, in the county of Cheſter, will be expoſed to ſale, a certain tract or parcel of valuable woodland, ſituate, lying and being, in Weſt-Town townſhip, in the ſaid county of Cheſter, containing about 405 acres, bounded by the road leading from Goſhen, towards Wilmington, and by lands of William Johnſton, Nathaniel Newlin, Jacob Yearſley, Joſeph Hunt, and James Hewey, formerly the eſtate of Michael Lovell, deceaſed.

JOHN MORTON, Sheriff.

N. B. It is propoſed, for the better conveniency of the neighbours, to divide the ſaid land into 3 diviſions, a plan whereof may be ſeen at Mr. Jones's in Birmingham, or at Mr. Graham's office in Cheſter.

Philadelphia, May 1, 1769.

THE Poſſeſſors of the Certificates iſſued for Money borrowed by the Managers of the Contributions for the Relief and Employment of the Poor in the City of Philadelphia, are hereby directed to bring them in immediately to HENRY DRINKER, Treaſurer, for Payment of Principal and Intereſt, as no Intereſt will be paid, accruing after the 15th Inſtant.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Friday, the 12th of May, at 7 o'clock in the evening, at the houſe of John Barnhill, a certain three ſtory brick houſe, and lot of ground, ſituate on the north-ſide of Elm-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, containing in breadth 18 feet 10 inches, and in depth 75 feet; bounded weſtward by ground late of John Pemberton, northward by Iſrael Pemberton's ground, eaſtward by John Marle's ground, and ſouthward by Elm-ſtreet aforeſaid; ſubject to a groundrent of Four Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six-pence, Pennſylvania currency, per annum; late the eſtate of John Baker; ſeized and taken in execution by JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

BY Virtue of a Writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public Sale, on Monday, the 15th of May, at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Philip Dotterer, in Limerick Townſhip, a certain Plantation, or Tract of Land, ſituate in Limerick Townſhip aforeſaid, containing about 161 Acres; bounded by Land of the London Company, John Kendall, Nicholas Pannebecker, and others; with all the Buildings and Improvements thereon; alſo a certain other Tract of Land, adjoining the aforeſaid Tract, containing 90 Acres, and 100 Perches, chiefly Woodland; bounded by Lands of Oliver Pannebecker, Thomas Reeſe, John Bull, and George Good; late the Eſtate of Thomas Evans; ſeized and taken in Execution by JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

BY Virtue of a Writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public Sale, on Tueſday, the 16th of May, at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Dewees, at Pottſgrove, a certain frame Meſſuage, and Lot of Ground, ſituate in the Town commonly called Potts-Town, being a Corner Lot, fronting High-ſtreet and York-ſtreet, containing in Breadth 60 Feet, and in Depth 300 Feet; late the Eſtate of John Hawn; ſeized and taken in Execution by JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

N. B. At the ſame Time will alſo be ſold a Parcel of HOUSHOLD GOODS, &c.

BY Virtue of a Writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public Sale, on Tueſday, the 16th of May, at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Dewees, at Pottſgrove, a certain Tract or Parcel of Land, ſituate in Groſs Town, Douglaſs Townſhip, containing about 15 Acres; bounded by Lands of Frederick Wambach, and others, and the Manatawny Road, having a Log Tenement, Barn and Stables, erected thereon; late the Eſtate of Baltus Cleaver; ſeized and taken in Execution by JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

BY Virtue of a Writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public Sale, on Thurſday, the 18th of May, at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the Premiſes, a certain Meſſuage, and 3 contiguous Tracts of Land, ſituate in the Townſhip of Whitemarſh; one of them containing about 52 Acres, adjoining Lands late of Edward Farmer, and Simons; one other of the ſaid Tracts, containing about 24 Acres and a Half, adjoining Lands of William Barge, and Peter Robeſon; and the other of the ſaid Tracts, containing about 35 Acres, and 70 Perches, adjoining the aforeſaid Tract, and Land of William Dewees, Eſq; and alſo one full equal and undivided Moiety or Half Part of two contiguous Lots of Ground, at a Place called Barren-Hill, in Whitemarſh aforeſaid, containing about 6 Acres, 3 Quarters, and 30 Perches, adjoining Lands of Adam Kellar, and Jacob Coleman; likewiſe ſundry Houſhold Goods, Huſbandry Utenſils, and Stock; late the Eſtate of George Good; ſeized and taken in Execution by JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

BY Virtue of a Writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public Sale, on the 19th of May, at 7 o'Clock in the Evening, at the London Coffee-Houſe, a certain Lot, or Piece of Ground, ſituate on the Weſt Side of Second-ſtreet continued, in the Northern Liberties, containing in Breadth 20 Feet, and in Depth 250 Feet, having a two Story Brick Meſſuage, and Frame Barn, and Stables, erected thereon, bounded Eaſtward by Second-ſtreet aforeſaid, Southward by a Lot of William Coates, Weſtward by a 40 Feet Alley, and Northward by Ground of Bowyer Brooke, ſubject to a Ground-rent of 4l. Pennſylvania Currency per Annum; late the Eſtate of John Jacob; ſeized and taken in Execution by JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

N. B. The Purchaſer may have Credit for 140l. of the Purchaſe Money, giving Security, and paying Intereſt for the ſame.

BY Virtue of a Writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public Sale, on Saturday, the 20th of May, at 7 o'Clock in the Evening, at the London Coffee-Houſe, a certain Lot or Piece of Ground, ſituate on the South Side of Walnut-ſtreet, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in Breadth 24 Feet 6 Inches, or thereabouts, and in Length or Depth 220 Feet, with the Buildings and Appurtenances; bounded Southward by Edward Shippen's Ground, and Weſtward by Ground late of George Bullock deceaſed; late the Eſtate of John Hitchcock and Wife, ſeized and taken in Execution by JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

For LONDON,

The BRIGANTINE HETTY, PETER OSBORNE Commander;

Is a good Veſſel, and well accommodated for Paſſengers; has near two Thirds of her Cargoe ready, and is expected to ſail about the Tenth of this inſtant May. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to JOSHUA FISHER and SONS, THOMAS PENROSE, or ſaid Maſter on board, now lying at Hamilton's Wharff.

For CORK,

The BRIG, ELIZABETH and MARY, JOHN THOMPSON, MASTER,

NOW loading at Knoxe's Wharff, will ſail the 15th Inſtant. For Freight or Paſſage, agree with ſaid Maſter, or CARSAN, BARCLAY and MITCHELL. §

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away on Friday, the 7th of this inſtant April, from the ſubſcriber in Philadelphia, an apprentice lad, named ABRAHAM OUTON STURGES, by trade a taylor, about 19 years of age, of a dark viſage, and black hair, well ſet, about 5 feet 6 inches high, had on when he went away, a light coloured broadcloth coat turned, with white metal buttons on it, a ſcarlet veſt, one pair of black cloth breeches, worſted ſtockings, and white ſhirt, pinchbeck buckles in his ſhoes, a caſtor hat; almoſt new; his other clothes were a ſhort brown coat, with yellow buttons, one ſhort cloth coloured double breaſted veſt, and fuſtian breeches, new, three check ſhirts, half worn, and one pair of worſted ſtockings. Whoever ſecures ſaid apprentice in any goal, ſo as his maſter may have him again, or brings him back, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by ¶ JOHN STILLE.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels and others are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril.

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SUPPLEMENT to the PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE. No. 2107.

EXTRACTS from an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in February last, intituled, An ACT *for regulating, pitching, paving and cleansing the Highways, Streets, Lanes and Alleys; and for regulating, making and amending the Water Courses, and Common Sewers, within the inhabited and settled Parts of the City of Philadelphia; for raising of Money to defray the Expences thereof, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

AND *be it Enacted* by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever, shall wilfully stop up, or obstruct the Passage of the Waters of any of the Common Sewers already made, or hereafter to be made, within the said City, he or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence, any Sum not exceeding the Sum of *Twenty-five Pounds*.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person or Persons whatsoever, shall cast or lay, or cause to be cast or laid, any Shavings, Ashes, Dung, or other Filth or Annoyance, on any Pavement within the said City, under the Penalty of any Sum not exceeding *Twenty Shillings*, for every such Offence; but every such Person and Persons, having such Shavings, Ashes, Dung or other Filth, shall keep the same in some other Place, until the Scavenger shall attend with his Cart to carry off the same, which he is hereby enjoined to do once in every Week, at least, *if required*, at the Door of every such Person, under the Penalty of *Five Shillings*, for every Refusal, and to take and receive the same into his Cart, and to remove the same out of the inhabited Parts of the said City, under the Penalty of *Five Shillings*, for every Neglect or Refusal: *Provided always, and be it Enacted*, That every such Person having such Mud, Dung, Ashes or other Filth, so to be carried off, shall pay to every such Scavenger, for all such Filth, and no other, as shall be occasioned by, or arise from his particular Trade, Business or Occupation, and is not incident to common House-keeping, at such Rate as shall be from Time to Time settled and ascertained by the said Commissioners, unless he, she or they, shall chuse to carry off the same at his, her or their own Expence, in another Manner.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall, after the Publication of this Act, cast or throw down, out of any Cart, Waggon, or other Carriage, any Rubbish, Dirt or Earth, in any public Street, Lane or Alley, of the City of *Philadelphia*, save only in such Parts and Places, as shall be appointed and agreed on by the said Commissioners for pitching and paving the said Streets, every such Person and Persons shall forfeit and pay, for every such Offence, the Sum of *Five Shillings*, and pay the Costs of removing the same; and if any Person or Persons, save the said Commissioners, shall destroy, remove or pull down any Bar, Chain, Rope or Fence, which the said Commissioners shall hereafter cause to be set up in or across the said Streets, Lanes or Alleys, for the Preservation of the Pavements then newly made, or to be made, every such Person who shall offend in the Premises, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Three Pounds*, for every such Offence.

And whereas great Complaint is made by divers Inhabitants of the City and Suburbs of *Philadelphia*, That Distillers, Soap-boilers and others, frequently discharge large Quantities of foul and stinking Liquors, the Returns from their Stills and Boiling Vessels, on the adjacent Grounds, or into the Kennels of the public Streets, Lanes or Alleys, to the great Annoyance of the Inhabitants, or by discharging the same into Wells, Vaults or Sinks, dug for that Purpose, have injured, if not totally ruined, their Neighbours Waters; and that there are a Variety of other Nusances, in and near the said City, to the great Annoyance and Damage of the Inhabitants; to prevent which Inconveniencies and Damages, *Be it Enacted* by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Distiller, Soap-boiler or Tallow-chandler, within the said City, District of *Southwark*, or built Parts of the *Northern Liberties*, shall, after the Publication hereof, by themselves, their Agents, Journeymen or Servants, presume to discharge out of, or from any Still-house or Work-shop, foul and nauseous Liquor, of any Kind whatsoever, into or upon any adjacent Ground, or into any Well, Vault or Sink, within the said City, District or Township, every Person so offending, and being thereof legally convicted in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held for the said City or County respectively, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of *Twenty Pounds*.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Distiller, Soap-boiler or Tallow-chandler, within the said City, District or Township, shall, as aforesaid, discharge any foul or nauseous Liquor from any Still-house, or Work-shop, so that such Liquor shall pass into or along any of the Streets, Lanes and Alleys of the said City, District or Township; or if any Soap-boiler or Tallow-chandler, shall keep, collect or use, or cause to be kept, collected or used, in any of the built Parts of the City, District or Township aforesaid, any stale, putrid or stinking Fat, Grease or other Matter; or if any Butcher shall keep at or near his Slaughter-house, any Garbage or Filth whatsoever, so as to annoy or offend any Neighbour, or any Person whatsoever, he, she or they, so offending, and being thereof convicted before any Justice of the said City or County respectively, shall forfeit and pay, for every such Offence, the Sum of *Thirty-five Shillings*.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall, after the Publication hereof, presume to cast, carry, draw out, or lay any dead Horse, or other dead Carcase, of Cattle, Sheep, Hog, or Dog, or any Excrement or Filth, from Vaults, Privies or Necessary Houses, and shall leave such Carcase, Carrion or Filth, without burying the same a sufficient Depth in the Ground, on any Part of the Commons of the said City, or on or near any of the Streets, Lanes, Alleys, or Highways, within the said City, District, or Township, adjoining the same, every Person or Persons, so offending, and being convicted thereof, before any Justice of the Peace, of the City or County of *Philadelphia* respectively, shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence, the Sum of *Thirty Shillings*.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall, after the Publication hereof, cast, throw, or lay, any Carcase, Carrion or Filth whatsoever, or any Dirt, Rubbish, or other Annoyance, or Obstruction whatsoever, into the public Water-course of the said City, commonly called *The Dock*, and shall thereof be convicted before any Justice of the Peace of the said City, as aforesaid, every such Offender shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay such Sum of Money, not exceeding *Forty Shillings*, as the said Justice, before whom such Offender shall be convicted, shall think reasonable.

And whereas, by late extraordinary Encroachments of Cellar-doors, Steps and Porches, made in the Streets of the said City, of Jut-windows, Bulks, and other Incumbrances, the said Streets are greatly obstructed; and by a Number of Spouts, or Gutters, set at the Eves of Pent-houses and other Places, in the said Streets, large Collections of Water are discharged in rainy Seasons, on Persons passing near the same; *Be it therefore further Enacted* by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall hereafter make and set up, or shall cause to be made and set up, in any Street of Fifty Feet wide, or upwards, within the said City, any Porch, Cellar-door, or Step, which shall extend beyond the Distance of Four Feet Three Inches into such Street, or a proportionate Distance into any narrower Street, where the same shall be made or set up; and if any Person or Persons shall hereafter make and set up, or cause to be made and set up, any Bulk, Jut-window, or Incumbrance whatsoever, whereby the Passage of any Street shall be obstructed, or shall so place, or cause to be placed, any Spout or Gutter, whereby the Passage of any Street shall be incommoded, every Person so offending, and being legally convicted thereof, before any Justice of the Peace of the said City, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of *Thirty Shillings*, and shall forthwith remove, or cause the said Nusance to be removed.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Owner or Owners of any House within the said City, having at the Publication hereof, any Porch, Cellar-door, or Step, extending into any Street beyond the Limitation aforesaid, or having fixed or fastened to such House any Bulk, Jut-window, or other Incumbrance whatsoever, shall yearly, and every Year, pay to such Person or Persons, as shall be appointed by the Commissioners for paving the Streets to receive and collect the same, such Sum or Sums of Money, as the said Commissioners and the Assessors of the said City shall assess and settle, as a full Compensation to the Public, until such Porch, Cellar-door, or Step, to him, her or them respectively belonging, shall be reduced to the Limits aforesaid, or such Bulk, Jut-window, or other Incumbrance, shall be removed or taken away; and every Owner or Owners of any House or Houses, whereunto any Spout or Gutter shall, at the Time of the Publication hereof, be so fixed and placed, that the Waters thereby discharged may incommode Persons passing the said Streets, shall, and they are hereby enjoined and required forthwith to remove, or effectually to alter and amend the same.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall hereafter set up or place any Sign, Sign-post, Board, Pole or other Device, or Thing whatsoever (except such Persons as shall keep a Public Inn for the Entertainment of Travellers, with their Horses) to denote or shew his, her or their Place of Residence, or his, her or their Occupation or Business, or the Merchandize, or Things which he, she or they, hath or have to dispose of, in any of the Streets, Lanes or Alleys of the City of *Philadelphia*, or which shall extend from his, her or their Dwelling into the said Streets, Lanes or Alleys, or if any Person or Persons (except as is before excepted) to whom any Sign, Sign-post, Board, Pole, or other Device, or Thing aforesaid, already set up and placed as aforesaid, shall permit or suffer the same to remain set up and placed in any of the said Streets, Lanes or Alleys, or to extend into the same, after the First Day of *January* next ensuing the Publication of this Act, every such Person or Persons, being thereof legally convicted before any Justice of the Peace of the said City, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Five Pounds*, to be paid to the said Commissioners, and by them to be applied to the paving and cleansing the said Streets; and the said Commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered and required, to take down and remove all and every such Sign, Sign-post, Board, Pole or other Device, and Thing aforesaid (except as is before excepted) which they shall find so set up and placed in the said Streets, Lanes or Alleys, or extending as aforesaid into the same, after the said First Day of *January* next ensuing. And the said Commissioners are hereby further authorized and empowered to remove, or cause to be removed, all Manner of Obstructions, to the Passage through the said Streets, which they shall find remaining in the same an unnecessary Length of Time.

Provided always nevertheless, That nothing herein contained, shall be deemed, taken or construed, to prevent any Person or Persons to set up or place any such Sign, Sign-board, Pole or other Device, or Thing aforesaid, against the Walls of their several Dwellings, so that the same shall not project or extend into the said Streets, Lanes or Alleys, more than Six Inches.

Governor BERNARD'S *Letter to the Earl of* HILLSBOROUGH, *dated Boston, November* 14, 1768.

My LORD,

I COME now to consider that Part of my Orders which relates to the reforming the Bench of Justices: This is to be done by two Ways. 1. By adding new Justices to the present Bench, either by engaging Gentlemen who are already in the Commission to qualify themselves, or by granting new Commissions to fit Persons who will undertake to act. 2. By removing such Persons in the Commission, who are known to be infected with Principles of Disaffection to the constitutional Authority of Parliament. The first of these is practicable in both its Branches; the second is at present absolutely impracticable, and will remain so, while the Council make the humouring the People their chief Object.

In regard to the first, I have already made some Attempts to engage some Gentlemen now in the Commission to qualify themselves, and shall pursue it; and notwithstanding the Undertaking is very discouraging, I expect I shall have some Success. I have also made an Essay to appoint new Justices, who would engage to act, by naming one very fit Person. It was received very coolly by the Council, and upon my asking the Reason, I was told he was not popular; I replied, that if he had been, I should not have named him. As he was allowed to be in every other Respect a most unexceptionable Man, it passed unanimously; but it gave me to know what I must expect, if I proposed a Man *who was not popular*, against whom any Exception could be taken. But I shall try soon again.

As for removing Persons for their Opposition to the Authority of Parliament, by Means of a Council, the Majority of which has (indirectly at least) avowed the same Principles, and now appears to act in Concert with that Party from whence the Opposition to Parliament originated, it would be an Attempt contrary to all Rules of Policy and Prudence. It would require to be done by a public Enquiry, which would receive all the Obstruction and Embarrassment which the Chicanery of Law could invent; and if after all, full proof of Disaffection to the Authority of Parliament should be made, it would be declared not to be relevant to infer such a Censure. It would be therefore in vain to attempt to punish Disaffection to the Authority of Parliament, until the Criminality is better established than it is at present. To support this Conjecture in what Manner the Council would act in such a Proceeding, I need only refer your Lordship to their Conduct, and the Papers they have published within these two Months last past.

And yet, My Lord, I would not insinuate that we have no fit Objects for such a Censure; the Sons of Liberty have not been without Magistrates. We have seen Justices attending at Liberty Tree; one to administer an Oath to the Stamp Master, when he was obliged to swear that he would not execute his Office; another to perform the Function of Toast Master; a Third, but lately, to consult about fortifying the Town; others to make up a Procession of 45 Carriages, and 92 Persons, on the 14th of August last. All these are included in two Lists which your Lordship has, that of the 5 Selectmen who signed the Circular Letter for the Convention, of which all but the first are in the Commission, and that of the 8 Justices who signed the Refusal to Billet the Soldiers. Now if the Censure of these Proceedings should produce an Order to me to supercede the Commissions of these Gentlemen, it would be a Trial of the Power of the Governor: It seems a present that the Council would not enable me to execute such an Order.

It is a great Defect in this Government, that the King has no Power over the Commissions, which are granted in his Name, and under his Seal. He can by Order in Council disallow a Law which has passed by the Governor, Council and House of Representatives: But yet he cannot supercede a Commission, which has been granted by the Governor and Council. And yet the Council of this Province is as much out of the Controul of the King as the House of Representatives is. Wherefore it seems as reasonable that the King should be allowed to correct the Mistakes of the Governor and Council, as of the Governor, Council and House. As it is, when the Governor has once set the King's Seal to a Commission, it is for ever out of the Hands of the Crown, and the Person who has obtained it, may thenceforth defy the King, oppose his Laws, and insult his Government, and be in no Danger of losing his Commission. It is true the Governor, with the Advice of Council, can supercede him; but if he acts in a popular Cause, under which Opposition to Government finds it easy to shelter itself, the Council, who are themselves the Creatures of the People, will never join with the Governor in censuring *the Overflowings of Liberty*. It may be said, that the Governor should take care not to appoint any one whose Character is not well known. But the Governor does not personally know Half of those whom he appoints to Offices; it is not therefore in his Power to guard against Imposition, let him be ever so cautious. Besides, a Man's political Character often does not appear till he has got into an Office, and thereby held forth to the Public: Hence it is not unusual for a Person, who has distinguished himself in Political Matters, to get himself recommended to the Governor, as a Man well disposed to Government; and as soon as he has received his Commission, to declare for the Party of the Sons of Liberty. The Governor may resent the Imposition as he pleases; but can't undo what he has done. Thus the Commissions of the King, like his Cannon upon another Occasion, are turned against him.

It would serve to remedy this Abuse, and strengthen Government, if the King was enabled by Order, in his Privy Council, to supercede Commissions granted in his Name, and under his Seal, when they shall appear to be granted to improper Persons, or made Use of for improper Purposes. This must be done by Act of Parliament; and I don't see the Impropriety of such an Act; it seems to me to be a proper Power to be vested in the Crown; especially at a Time when the Crown wants to be strengthened by all legal Means in this Country. And it seems that it would be better to be done by a general Act than a partial one; for such a Power may be wanted in the Royal Governments, notwithstanding the Controul the King has over the Councils. For it is very possible, considering the Spirit which now prevails, that even a Royal Council may support a Popular Magistrate against the Interest of the Crown. And if the Colonies should prevail to have the Judges Commissions during good Behaviour, which some of them are now very earnest about, it might be proper that the King, in Council, should be empowered to judge and determine upon such Misbehaviour as would avoid the Commission.

But this will not be necessary, if the general Instructions of granting no Commissions but during Pleasure be continued and observed; nor will it be necessary that such an Act should be general: It is more wanted in this Government than in all the others together; and even here the Defect would be cured by a Royal Council.

I am, with great Respect, my Lord, your Lordship's most obedient, and most humble Servant,

FRA. BERNARD.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Hillsborough.

January 27, 1769. *A true Copy,* GEO. WHITE, *Clerk of the Papers to the* HOUSE of COMMONS.

Copy of a Letter from Governor BERNARD to the Earl of HILLSBOROUGH, dated Boston, November 30, 1768.

My LORD,

I THINK it proper to inform your Lordship, that I communicated to the Council that Part of your Lordship's Letter, No. 19, in which your Lordship signified His Majesty's gracious Reception of the Petition of the Council, which I transmitted in July last, and added, that the Petition, with my Reasoning in Support of it, would have full Consideration. Upon which Mr. Bowdoin, who has assuming taken the Lead of the Council in their late extraordinary Proceedings, charged me with having misrepresented the Purpose of their Petition, by taking Advantage of an Expression of theirs, "drawing a Revenue from the Colonies," and therefrom insinuating, that their Objection lay not so much against the raising Money, as the carrying it out of the Country, and not expending it here. And to justify this, he quoted a transitory Conversation he had with me on the Day of the public Commencement at the College in July last. I told him, that if the Conversation had made such an Impression upon him, it was a Pity he had not mentioned it before, whilst my Memory could interpose in my Behalf; That at this Distance of Time, five Months, I could not recollect every trifling Conversation; for such I was assured this was from his Report of it. But I could be certain, whether I had or had not misrepresented their Petition, by inspecting my own Books. And before I looked at them, I could declare that I had not.

My Letter Books were at my Country House, where I generally write all my Letters. As soon as I got at them, I had the Letter in Question, No, 11, July 16, copied: As soon as I returned to Town, I read that Part of it, which related to this Business to three or four of the Council; and I let two of them, and the Secretary, read the whole Letter; they were greatly surprized to find it so very clear of Mr. Bowdoin's Charge; at the next Council I produced the Letter, and read the whole Passage referred to; from whence it appeared, that in mentioning the Prayer of their Petition, I used their own Words, without adding a single Word of my own; and also that the Argument I used in Behalf of the Prayer, went against Taxation in general, more than the Disposal of the Money: This appeared satisfactory to the whole Council, except Mr. Bowdoin. But he still persisting in justifying himself, mentioned something more of the Conversation referred to, which explained the whole, and shewed that what I said upon that Occasion, was entirely in Joke. This was confirmed by a Counsellor, who recollected that on that Day, being a Day of Festivity, I did joke with some of them upon their Petition, to the same Purpose as Mr. Bowdoin quoted, but in Terms that one could not have imagined could have been taken seriously, and really were quite inoffensive to every one else.

This is a very trifling Matter to trouble your Lordship with; but it it has already been the Subject of Debates in Council, and Libels in the News-papers. It would have also produced a formal Remonstrance to your Lordship, which I am told was actually prepared by the Gentleman who made the Charge, if it had not been prevented by my making Communications, which, but for saving Trouble to your Lordship, I would not have submitted to. But it will vent itself in another and more public Way; of which I shall be able to give your Lordship an Account in a few Days. Your Lordship may depend upon it, that my Informations have been, and shall be, dictated by the Spirit of Truth and Candour; but I cannot make Facts other than they are, nor can I excuse myself communicating such Observations and Reflections, as occur to me, and appear to be material to the Subject. I am, with great Respect, my Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, and most humble Servant,

FRA. BERNARD.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Hillsborough.

January 27, 1769. A true Copy, GEO. WHITE, Clerk of the Papers to the HOUSE of COMMONS.

Copy of a Letter from Governor BERNARD to the Earl of HILLSBOROUGH, dated Boston, December 5, 1768.

My LORD,

THE Council have been for a Week past, preparing Petitions to the two Houses of Parliament against the American Acts of Revenue, that is, as I understand, against all the Acts imposing Port Duties. They signified their Intention to me, and desired, that I would either join with them, or authorize their sitting for that Purpose. I reminded them, that I had refused to be concerned in this Business in July last, and the Impropriety of this Measure was much stronger now than then. I added, that if they would be advised by me, they would not pursue this Intention; which could do no Good, and might turn to Evil; that if the Parliament was disposed to indulge the Americans in another Repeal, there were Petitions enough before them to ground it upon; and their Petition at best would be but a Makeweight; on the other Hand, it might contain something that might give Offence, and add to the Ill-humour, which, I feared, already prevailed against this Province. But all this, and more, had no Effect: The Movers of this Business called the Council together, separately from the Governor, in the Council Chamber, according to the new Method, for which they apologized in the Petition. After several Days Meeting, the Petition was settled and approved: Upon which there was a Dispute how it should be signed, whether by every one as private Persons, as in the Address to General Gage, or by the President, in the Name of the Body; in which latter Case they must be understood to act as the Legislative Council, there being no President of the Privy Council but the Governor. However, it was resolved it should be signed in the latter Way.

As soon as I learned it was finished, I sent for Mr. Danforth, the President, and desired to see it; he went and procured it for me. I found it was signed, "in the Name, and by the Order of a Majority of the Council, S. Danforth." Mr. Danforth said he was not present when this Manner of Signing was resolved upon; and when he set his Name to it, he did not set the Word "President" after his Name; this

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WAS found, about a week ago, a GUN, *that is supposed to have been stolen; it has no perceivable mark. The owner proving his property, and paying charges, may have it again, by applying to* SAMUEL THOMAS, *living with Richard Palmer, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet, Philadelphia.* §

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in London Britain townſhip, Cheſter county, near Mr. Gillaſpie's meeting-houſe, the latter end of June laſt, a bay MARE, branded on the near fore ſhoulder 3 S. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

¶ ROBERT SARGENT.

STOLEN on the 28th of February laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Milford Hundred, Cæcil county, near Little Elk, a grey gelding, with ſaddle and bridle; the gelding is 7 years old, a light grey, and darkeſt on his buttock and legs, neither brand nor ear-mark, pretty thick ſet, and broad behind, is long haired, and has a long head, his mane cut under the bridle, paces, trots, and hand gallops, ſhod before, and is about 14 hands and an half high; the ſaddle is half-worn, with a barred cloth, bound with blue, and had no crupper. Any perſon taking and ſecuring ſaid gelding, ſo that the owner may have him again, ſhall have Four Dollars reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ JOHN MACKEY.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, living in Dover, Kent County, on Delaware,

SUNDRY tracts or parcels of LAND, viz. One tract, containing 320 acres of land, ſituate in Murtherkiln Hundred, and adjoining lands belonging to Meſſieurs Nicholas Lockerman, George Soward, and others, all unimproved, well timbered land, great part of it is rich ſwamp, which may be made into choice meadow. One other tract, containing 150 acres of land, ſituate in Miſpillion Hundred, being part of a tract of land called Diden Fields, formerly belonging to a certain John Rudolphus Bundelin, whereon is a ſmall plantation, dwelling-houſe, orchard, &c. now occupied by Richard Collins; the wood land is very well timbered, and moſtly low rich bottoms, very fit for making meadows, &c. One other tract, containing 98 acres, ſituate in ſaid Miſpillion Hundred, adjoining lands belonging to John Maſtin, and others, is unimproved, well timbered land, moſtly low ground, and very rich, and may be eaſily made into choice meadows. One other tract, containing upwards of 300 acres, part of a larger tract, called Shoemaker's Hall, ſituate in Murtherkiln Hundred, on the great road, about one mile below Dover, bounded on the ſouth by that noted ſtream of water called Iſaac's Branch, on which Col. John Vining has erected a valuable griſt and ſaw-mill, and adjoining the land of ſaid Col. Vining: The whole is choice wheat land, nearly half cleared, on which are two plantations, dwelling-houſes, out-houſes, orchards, &c. The wood land is well timbered, w[illegible]ed, &c. and is, from its ſituation, ſoil, &c. judged to be as valuable as any ſpot of equal bigneſs, within its neighbourhood, being alſo within one mile of that public landing place, commonly called the Foreſt Landing, and is very convenient for any public buſineſs. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe all or any part of ſaid tracts of land, may, on paying one half the value in hand, have any reaſonable time, on paying intereſt, for the remainder, by applying to

THOMAS NIXON.

TO BE SOLD,

Or exchanged for a houſe or lot of ground, in or near the city of Philadelphia,

A VERY convenient, pleaſantly ſituate, brick houſe and lot, near Cheſter, fronting the river Delaware; it was built on purpoſe for a ſtore, and has been applied to that uſe for many years. The houſe is 30 feet front, 2 ſtories high, a good kitchen, well of good water before the door, a garden, well boarded, and paled in, a ſtable for 3 or 4 horſes, cow-houſe, hog-houſe, and fowl-houſe; a good conveniency for a carriage of any ſort, with a good ſtore for grain or ſalt; likewiſe a piece of paſture ground near the houſe. It would ſuit a ſadler extraordinary well, as there is one wanted there. If ſold, the purchaſer may have any reaſonable time to pay the money in. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes. Likewiſe to be ſold, a pair of likely black HORSES, well matched, and well broke, with or without a genteel PHAETON, which has been but very little uſed, with very handſome harneſs; the phaeton painted green, and neatly gilt.

§ WILLIAM HENDERSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, That I the Subſcriber, intend to preſent a Petition to the Aſſembly of the Province of New-Jerſey, at their next Sitting, in order to obtain a Law for the Owners and Poſſeſſors of the Meadows, on Little Timber Creek, in the County of Glouceſter, to contribute towards the Expence of keeping up and maintaining the Dam, Bank, and Water-works, in Proportion to their Meadow, from the Hill on Maſters's Plantation, to the Plantation belonging to the Heirs of Joſeph Harriſon, deceaſed, at the Mouth of ſaid Creek; if any Perſon or Perſons have any Objections, they are deſired to appear, and make the ſame known. WILLIAM GERRARD. ‖

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of WILLIAM RIGDEN, of the city of Philadelphia, deceaſed, or to the partnerſhip of WILLIAM RIGDEN and SON, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment; and thoſe that have any demands againſt the ſame, are deſired to bring in their accompts, that they may be adjuſted and paid, by

LYDIA RIGDEN, Adminiſtratrix, and
¶ WILLIAM RIGDEN, Adminiſtrator.

TO be SOLD by the ſubſcriber, living in the townſhip of Haverford, and county of Cheſter, a valuable plantation, ſituate in the aforeſaid townſhip, containing 241 acres of land, 100 whereof is what may be juſtly called good woodland, 12 acres of meadow, now made, and more may be made; there is on it a ſpacious ſtone houſe and kitchen, with a barn, and 2 ſtables, and a never failing ſpring near the door, 2 orchards of the beſt fruit, together with a variety of pear, plumb, Engliſh and American cherry trees. The ſaid plantation is 8 miles and a half from Philadelphia, 10 from Cheſter, and 7 from Germantown, and within a mile of a Quaker Meeting-houſe, a Dutch Lutheran church, griſt, fulling and ſaw-mills; the ſaid premiſes well and conveniently watered. The terms of payment will be made eaſy to the purchaſer; it will divide well for two tenements. For title and further intelligence, enquire on the premiſes of

¶ AARON COATES.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable plantation, or tract of land, ſituate in the county of Salem, and province of Weſt New-Jerſey, near the town of Salem aforeſaid, containing about 600 acres, with good buildings, orchards, and every other thing neceſſary for grazing and tilling. For further particulars enquire of SAMUEL OAKFORD, on the premiſes; JOSEPH HART, at Port Penn; WILLIAM HEWLINGS, Eſq; in Burlington; or JOHN HART, in Philadelphia.

N. B. Any time, not exceeding ſeven years, will be given for the payment of the purchaſe Money, paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity, if required. Tbctf.

To be SOLD, or LETT upon ground-rent,

A LOT of ground, containing in breadth 51 feet, and in depth 100 feet, ſituate in Second-ſtreet, next to John Dickinſon's, Eſq; For terms apply to SAMUEL POWELL, who has ſeveral lots in Third-ſtreet, between Walnut and Spruce ſtreets, to lett upon ground-rent. T.b.c. 1M.

BOULTING-CLOTHS,

A freſh Aſſortment of ſuperfine, fine, middling, and coarſe, To be SOLD by

ROBERT and NATHANIEL LEWIS,

At their STORE, near the DRAWBRIDGE,

WHERE Millers, and Others, may be ſupplied, on reaſonable Terms, with Cloths of the beſt Quality, ſuitable to every Branch of the Boulting Buſineſs.---And thoſe who are unacquainted therein, may depend on having proper Directions for affixing them to the moſt Advantage.

They have alſo a few Pair of Cologne MILL-STONES, of various Dimenſions, to diſpoſe of. Tbc. 3 M.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 10th day of the 2d Month, 1769, a likely ſervant woman, named Margaret Conſtantine; has an uncommon caſt with her head when ſhe walks; had on when ſhe went away, a calicoe gown, linen jacket, worſted quilt, and a Leghorn hat. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid ſervant, ſo as her maſter may have her again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, paid by JOSHUA BROWN, living in Little Britain townſhip, Lancaſter county. §

NOW OPENING,

And to be SOLD by

JOHN MITCHELL,

At his Store in Front-ſtreet, between Cheſtnut and Market-ſtreets,

A LARGE and neat Aſſortment of Spring GOODS, which he will ſell on the very loweſt Terms, for Caſh, or the uſual Credit.

CAME to the plantation of Samuel Fiſher, living in Shearman's Valley, Cumberland county, a bay ſtalion COLT, ſuppoſed to be three years old this ſpring, has no brand, a few white hairs in his forehead, and taken up for treſpaſs. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. ¶

To be SOLD, on CREDIT,

A PLANTATION on Little Egg-harbour, one third of which is as good meadow as any on that ſhore, and part of the upland well dunged; has on it a new two ſtory houſe, with a barn, &c. is exceedingly well ſituated for fiſhing and fowling. Alſo about 25 acres of choice marſh, on Oldman's creek, ready banked in. Any perſon who purchaſes either of the ſaid tracts of land, may have (if wanted) One Hundred Pounds caſh, to help improve and ſtock them, and conſiderable time will be allowed for payment, by giving good ſecurity, and paying intereſt. Likewiſe a ſtrong young negroe man, fit for town and country; and a likely ſervant lad, who has 6 years and a half to ſerve. For further particulars enquire of the ſubſcriber, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

WILLIAM SITGREAVES.

N. B. Said Sitgreaves continues his vendue, for the public ſale of all ſorts of goods, &c. on Fridays and Saturdays, as uſual, and his friends, and others, who pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom, may depend on his beſt endeavours to pleaſe them.

WHEREAS RICHARD COLLINGS, Gardener, once of the Northern Liberties, for ſome Years paſt hath not followed raiſing of Garden Seeds, as he formerly did, by Reaſon of a Removal to the Jerſeys, and not having his Ground properly cultivated for that Buſineſs; he now gives public Notice, That for theſe laſt Two Years, he has taken Care to procure an Aſſortment of the beſt GARDEN SEEDS, Peaſe and Beans of all Sorts, and begs the Favour of his former Cuſtomers to apply to him, at his Stand, at the upper End of the Jerſey Market, Philadelphia, on the North Side, where they ſhall be kindly uſed. ‡

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE plantation and tavern, ſituate in Weſt Caln townſhip, Cheſter county, on the great road leading from Lancaſter to Philadelphia, late the property of John Culbertſon, Eſq; deceaſed, known by the ſign of the Mariner's Compaſs; the ſaid place contains near 200 acres of good land, well timbered and watered, a ſufficient quantity of upland cleared, 25 acres of well watered meadow, under good graſs, a good orchard, a large hop-yard, a large paled garden, a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, 2 ſtories high, with a good kitchen; there is alſo a good barn, ſtables, ſhed, and malt-kiln; the whole now under the tenure of William Crawford; the premiſes being all in good repair; the purchaſer paying one half of the purchaſe-money down, may have time to pay the other half, free from intereſt. Any perſon, or perſons, inclining to purchaſe, may know the further particular terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in the ſaid townſhip.

‖5W. ANDREW CULBERTSON, acting Executor.

To be SOLD or LETT,

A PLANTATION, ſituate on the main branch of North East creek, in Weſt and East Nottingham townſhips, Cheſter county, containing about 180 acres, near the half of which is patent land, whereon is a good merchant mill, a large brick and ſtone mill-houſe 30 by 60, likewiſe a commodious ſtone dwelling-houſe and kitchen, with a good barn and ſtable, upwards of 25 acres of meadow cleared, a conſiderable part of which is watered and good, a young orchard, and about 30 acres of plowable land. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe or rent the ſame, may enter on the premiſes in about one month after the date hereof, and may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber living on the premiſes, MICAJAH JAMES.

N. B. The above mill is ſituated on the great road leading from Lancaſter, Nelſon's Ferry, and Peach Bottom, to Chriſtiana Bridge, and will ſuit any public buſineſs. ¶ 4 W.

February 18, 1769.

To be SOLD,

A LIKELY NEGROE WENCH, with 2 Children; one a Girl of 4 Years old, the other a Boy of 1 Year old. She is very fit and handy for Country Buſineſs. Enquire of the Printers.

WANTED immediately,

A JOURNEYMAN BLACKSMITH, who is a Proficient in his Buſineſs, particularly in the Branches belonging to Coach-making, and who can be recommended for Sobriety. Such a Perſonmay hear of good Encouragement, by applying to the Printers hereof.

To be SOLD, and may be entered upon the firſt day of Sixth Month (June) next,

A LARGE LOT of LAND, ſituate between Sixth and Seventh-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia, near the State-houſe, having two fronts of 237 feet each, one on Cheſtnut-ſtreet, and the other on a ſtreet running eaſt and weſt thro' the ſquare. The breadth of the lot, north and ſouth, is 151 feet. There is on it a very convenient brick dwelling-houſe, kitchen, ſtables, coach-houſe, and other improvements, now in the tenure of Dr. Thomas Graham. As the whole together is an airy pleaſant ſituation for a family, the owner would chooſe to ſell it in that manner, but if not ſold ſo, before the above date, he propoſes to divide it into a number of lots, either for ſale, or to be leaſed on groundrent. For further information apply to JOHN SMITH, in Burlington. T.b.c.t.f.

N. B. The aforeſaid premiſes, if not ſold, or lett on ground-rent, will be to be rented together at the above time.

To be SOLD by the ſubſcriber, living in Reading-Town, Hunerdon county, Weſt New-Jerſey, the following tracts of land, viz.

THE noted and valuable PLANTATION, whereon he now lives, containing 335 acres, of which 250 acres are cleared, and a ſufficient quantity of meadow, the remainder being well timbered, and the whole well watered, being pleaſantly ſituated on the South Branch of Rariton River, with a large brick manſion houſe, 4 rooms on a floor, a good frame kitchen adjoining, and a cellar under the whole; a good large Dutch barn, with other neceſſary out houſes belonging thereto, and a large bearing orchard of the beſt grafted fruit. Alſo one other very valuable large tract of land, in Suſſex county, Weſt New-Jerſey, within three miles of Squire's Point Forge, containing 1000 acres, of which there are 100 acres of choice good meadow cleared, and a ſufficient quantity of plough land, a dwelling-houſe, a good new large Dutch barn, and ſeveral barracks, with a very good bearing orchard of the beſt grafted fruits, &c. the above being well watered and timbered. Alſo one other tract of land, in Newtown, Suſſex county, bounded by the foot of the Blue Mountain, where the main road croſſes ſaid Mountain, within 4 or 5 miles of Suſſex Court-houſe, containing 431 acres, whereon are two ſmall improvements. Alſo one other tract of land, bounded by lands commonly called Reading's Bottom, near Suſſex Court-houſe, containing 200 acres. Alſo one other tract, lying at the Head of Alamuchey, near Andover iron works, in Suſſex county, containing 137 acres. Alſo one other tract of land, bounded by George Beaty, in Suſſex, containing 214 acres. Alſo three other ſmall tracts, lying between Squire's Point Forge and George Beaty's mill, being extraordinary good wood land, one containing 100 acres, one 72 acres, and the other 52 acres. Alſo one other tract of land, ſituate in Mansfield Wood-houſe townſhip, near Pahatkunk, containing 341 acres. Alſo one other tract of land, in Morris county, near Hacket's Town, containing 218 acres, with a ſmall improvement thereon. Alſo one other tract of land, in Morris county, near George Beaty's mill, containing 182 acres. Any perſon or perſons inclining to purchaſe any of the aforeſaid lands, may apply to William Norcroſs, Eſq; or Mr. John Gregg, both of Amwell, or to the ſubſcriber, who will ſell any of them uncommonly cheap, and an indiſputable title given.

He has alſo for ſale, a number of Negroe men, women and children, who have had the ſmall pox, and are capable of doing all kinds of country buſineſs. MARTIN RYERSON. ¶

To be SOLD, on reaſonable terms,

A GRIST and merchant mill, with two pair of ſtones, one pair thereof Cullen's, and two boulting cheſts, with boulting gears; and alſo a SAW-MILL, all going by the ſame gears, on a very conſtant ſtream, in the townſhip of East Bradford, Cheſter county, known by the name of the Valley Creek, with 50 acres of LAND, a dwelling-houſe, and ſtable; to be entered upon the firſt day of May next, or ſooner, if required. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to THOMAS SPACKMAN, on the ſaid premiſes. †

N. B. Any perſon inclining for the MILL, in exchange for LAND, may have the ſame opportunity.

DEEDS, MORTGAGES, BONDS, WILLS, and all other Kinds of Conveyances, are carefully drawn by ROBERT LEVERS, at the Corner of Smith's Alley, oppoſite the Three Tun Tavern, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet. Whoever ſhall be pleaſed to favour him with their Buſineſs, may depend on his obſerving therein the utmoſt Accuracy, Secrecy, and Diſpatch. ¶

THE MAP of the province of Pennſylvania, publiſhed by the late Mr. Nicholas Scull, notwithſtanding great care and pains were taken to render it compleat, yet being an extenſive work, hath been found not only imperfect, but erroneous in many parts, which were laid down from the beſt information he could then obtain. The ſubſcriber, who was employed in that uſeful work, has had great opportunities of correcting its errors, and ſupplying its defects, and ſpent a great deal of time for that purpoſe. Having communicated his intentions to ſeveral ingenious gentlemen, who kindly aſſiſted him with materials, he is induced by their advice, and the encouragement of many others, who have ſeen his improved map (now nearly finiſhed) to publiſh the ſame by ſubſcription, according to the following propoſals.

Firſt, It being objected that the large ſcale on which the former map was laid down, made it expenſive, at the ſame time that it only extended a little beyond the improved parts of the province, this map is laid nown on a ſcale of ten miles to an inch, and will comprehend the whole extent of the province; deſcribing the ſituation of all the towns, villages, and remarkable places, the courſes of the roads, rivers, creeks and mountains, with great preciſion, on one ſheet of paper, of about thirty inches in length, and about twenty inches in breadth.

Second, The map to be printed on good paper, and delivered to the ſubſcribers at the price of Seven Shillings and Six-pence, on or before the firſt day of October next. The expectation he has of being ſoon enabled from actual ſurveys, and accurate obſervations, to lay down the back country, now lately purchaſed of the Indians, with great exactneſs (for which he is determined to exert his utmoſt induſtry) occaſions the poſtponing his intended publication to ſo late a day. And in the mean time he takes this opportunity of earneſtly requeſting thoſe gentlemen, who can furniſh him with any draughts or obſervations of any part of the province, that may be ſerviceable to his deſign, to communicate the ſame as early as poſſible, and their favours ſhall be gratefully acknowledged. WILLIAM SCULL.

Thoſe who are inclined to encourage this undertaking, are requeſted to ſubſcribe their names with John Lukens, Eſq; Surveyor General, Meſſieurs William and Thomas Bradford, William Goddard, Henry Miller, Hall and Sellers, James Biddle, Peter Miller, in the city of Philadelphia; Mr. John Hart, in Southwark; Mr. William Maſters, in the Northern Liberties; Mr. Chriſtopher Sower, in Germantown; George Roſs, and James Ralfe, Eſquires, in Lancaſter; Samuel Johnſton, Eſq; in York-Town; Mr. Richard Tea, and Mr. James Polke, in Carliſle; Lewis Gordon, Eſq; in Eaſton; Henry Hale Graham, Eſq. in Cheſter; and John De Normandie, Eſq; in Briſtol. ¶ 4 W.

To be LETT, and entered on immediately,

THAT large and commodious brick houſe, and tanyard, bark and mill houſe, currying ſhop, and every thing, in good order, belonging to the tanyard, at the upper end of Front-ſtreet, known by the name of Abraham Coates's tanyard; this place would ſuit a butcher very well, for there is a ſlaughter-houſe on it, and they may have one or two ſmall graſs lots adjoining to it. Pleaſe to enquire of Suſanna Coates, Iſaac Snowden, or Emanuel Eyre. ‡

N. B. A three ſtory brick houſe to be lett, next door but one to Mr. Hoffman's ſugar-houſe, oppoſite Jeremiah Warder's Wharff. Enquire as above.

Salem County, February 21, 1769.

WHEREAS Thomas Hewett, of Glouceſter County, and Province of Weſt-Jerſey, obtained of me, the Subſcriber, two Promiſſary Notes, dated the Firſt Day of October laſt, the one for about Six Pounds, payable the Firſt of this Inſtant; the other for about Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings, payable next May; which Notes were obtained of me in a fraudulent and deceitful Manner, I not having any Conſideration for them, and the ſaid Thomas Hewett, at that Time did, and now doth, owe me Money. This is therefore to forewarn all Perſons not to take an Aſſignment on ſaid Notes, or either of them, as I will not pay them, they being obtained as aforeſaid. ‖ HENRY HEWETT.

Salem, West New-Jersey, April 19, 1769.

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

ABSCONDED *from his usual Place of Abode, on the 16th Instant, a certain Doctor* THOMAS OGLE, *born in Ireland, about five Feet six or seven Inches high, pitted with the Small-pox, is given to Liquor, and when in Drink talks much of his Skill in Physic and Surgery; has had one of his Legs broke, and commonly wears a Handkerchief about it; had on, when he went away, a half-worn Beaver Hat, Bearskin Coat, Buckskin Breeches, Worsted Stockings, and good Shoes, with Pinchbeck Buckles. He took with him a Silver Watch, a Silver Face, Maker's Name Wm. Clayton, London, No. 2450, rode a sorrel Horse, with a Blaze in his Face; and had a Couple of Boxes, with Medicines in them (like a Pedlar's Pack) and a Suit of Fustian, not made up. Whoever takes up the said Dr. Ogle, and secures him in any of his Majesty's Goals, shall receive the above Reward.* THOMAS HARTLEY, DANIEL LITHGOW, PETER AMBLER.

N. B. All Watch-Makers are desired to stop the said Watch, if offered for Sale, or otherwise. ¶

To be SOLD by

JOHN JENNINGS,

On the East Side of Second-street, between Race and Vine-streets, the following Articles, at the lowest Rates, viz.

BEST Green Tea, Bohea Ditto by the Dozen; Coffee, Chocolate, single and double refined Loaf Sugar, Muscovado Ditto by the Barrel; Rum, Melasses, Starch, Blue, Raisins, Currants; Spices of all Sorts; Mustard, Snuff, Oil, Soap, Candles, &c. &c.

Philadelphia, April 15, 1769.

RUN away from John Chirington's, of this city, an Irish servant man, named JOHN CONNER, by trade a Leather Breeches Maker; about 5 feet 5 inches high, with black hair; had on when he went away, a new hat, a brown cloth coat, a blue plush jacket, check shirt, new leather breeches, thread stockings, and new shoes: Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall have Four Dollars reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me

JOHN CHIRINGTON.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.

To be SOLD by

RICHARD WALN,

At his Store in Water-street, between Arch and Race Streets,

A QUANTITY of excellent Cheshire Cheese, Burlington Gammons, Russia Sail-Cloth, a few Chests of Bohea Tea, an Assortment of European and East-India Goods, suitable for the Season, imported in the last Vessels from England. And Pennsylvania manufactured Starch, for Exportation or home Consumption, warranted good. ¶

WHEREAS I the Subscriber, in the Year 1762, gave to one William Craig, two Bonds for above One Hundred Pounds each, and some Time afterwards did give one Judgment Bond to said Craig for One Hundred Pounds; but finding since that the said Craig cannot fulfil his Engagement with me, these are therefore to forewarn all Persons from taking an Assignment of either of said Bonds, as I intend to dispute the Payment of any of them. ROBERT M'MURTRIE. ‡

A good STABLE, and commodious CARRIAGE-HOUSE in Lombard-street,

Between Second and Front-streets,

Are to be LETT on REASONABLE TERMS.

Enquire of the PRINTERS hereof.

RUN away from the subscriber, on the 9th instant, an apprentice lad, named JOHN PIMPEL, 18 years of age, by trade a Taylor, near 5 feet high, thin pale face, and short black hair; had on, when he went away, a brown coat, with white washed buttons, blue lining, a waistcoat of green nap, the nap wore off, so that it resembles green cloth, a blue pair of cloth breeches, black worsted stockings, a middling good pair of shoes, with brass buckles, a white shirt, and a fine new hat, of John Duncan's make. Whoever takes up the said John Pimpel, or secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his master may have him again, shall have Ten Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me

¶ ANTHONY GROVE, Taylor.

N. B. He was born in this country, of Dutch parents, talks very quick, and speaks both Dutch and English very well, but stutters a little.

April 25, 1769.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

LOST on Tuesday Afternoon, supposed on the Middle Ferry Road, a double cased Pinchbeck Watch, engraved flowered Case, opens in a very particular Manner, Maker's Name GRANTHAM, London, No. (supposed to be) 2395, a Steel studded Chain, Steel Watch Key, and a small Steel Pocket Book Key, a white Cornelian Seal set in Gold, Cypher EC, Creft above the Cypher a Dog's Head, a red Cornelian Seal set in Gold, with a Coat of Arms engraved, a small Locket, with Hair in it. Whoever has found the same, and will bring it to the Printers, shall have the above Reward, or if any Watchmaker, Vendue Master, Silversmith, or any other Person whatever, will stop it, if offered for Sale, shall be entitled to the same Reward.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living near Indian River, an indented Servant Man, named PURMOTT LEE, about 6 Feet high, 25 Years of Age, and a little hard of Hearing, was born at Egg-Harbour, where it is supposed he is now, as his Wife and Father were seen travelling the Road that leads to that Place. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to John Mifflin, Merchant in Philadelphia, or to his Master at Indian River, shall receive the above Reward, from ¶ JOHN JONES.

STRAYED or stolen off the Pasture at Shippensburgh, the 3d of this instant April, a little bay MARE, near 14 Hands high, paces, shod before, bob Tail, some Saddle Marks, and had on a Bell, with a broad Collar, no Brand. Any Person returning her to the Subscriber, or to John Pollock, Tavern-keeper in Carlisle, shall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS from

¶ WILLIAM PIPER.

TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away, on the 15th of this instant April, from the Subscriber, living in Philadelphia, a Servant Girl, named Margaret Williams, born in England, brown Hair, fresh coloured, 5 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high: Had on, when she went away, a Pompadour coloured Calimanco Gown, 1 Halfthick blue Petticoat, 1 flowered Flannel Ditto, 1 Ozenbrigs Smock, and Apron, 1 red Flag Silk Handkerchief, 1 Silk and Cotton Ditto, black Silk Hat, blue Yarn Stockings, Leather Shoes, and Brass Buckles. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures her, so that her Master may have her again, shall have the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by me EDMOND BEACH. ‖

THIS is to give notice, that there is in the hands of the Rev. *Peter Peterson Van Horne*, executor of the estate of *Peter Duffield*, deceased, a bond of 100l. which was given in part of payment for a tract of land, containing 501 acres; which said land was warranted to me, the Subscriber, by said *Peter Duffield*, deceased, against all manner of persons, claiming any right thereto. And whereas one *James Haldane*, did commence a suit, endeavouring to recover part of said tract, and is now upon trial.---Therefore, this is to forewarn all persons from taking an assignment of said bond; for I will not pay it, unless compelled thereto by law. SAMUEL SWIFT. ¶

JERUSALEM,

A VIEW of that ancient city (being a work of 7 years, made in Germantown, according to the history of Josephus, and has given satisfaction to numbers of people) is to be seen at the house of Thomas Preston, opposite the New Bridge, on Germantown road, at One Shilling for grown persons, and Six-pence for children. It is a curious piece of statuary, representing Jerusalem, the temple of Solomon, his royal throne, all the noted houses, hills and towers; and also the sufferings of our Saviour from the garden of Gethsemane to the hill of Golgotha, in the most natural manner. It may be seen every afternoon, from 2 till 9 o' clock at night. §

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY HEALTHY NEGROE MAN, 25 years of age; has had the small-pox and measles, understands the taking care of horses, or any kind of work common in town: He is sober and honest, but is too fond of company for the family he is in. The price is EIGHTY POUNDS. Enquire of the PRINTERS hereof. ¶

THREE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN out of the subscriber's stable, living in Leacock township, Lancaster county, on the night of the 13th of April inst. a bay MARE, about 14 hands high, a natural pacer, neither brand nor ear mark, a star in her forehead, her mane trimmed, not shod, of a good carriage and courage. Whoever secures said MARE, so as the owner may have her again, shall have the above reward, paid by JACOB STONER. ¶

RUN away the 28th of March last, at Night, from the Subscribers, living on Kent-Island, Queen-Anne's County, Maryland, two Convict Servant Men, viz.

EDWARD PONTING, born in Bristol, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, has a pert impudent Look, thin Visage, with brown curled Hair, is by Trade a Shoemaker, and has some blue Marks on the upper Part of his Hands, near the Thumbs, which are unknown: Had on, when he went away, an old Bloom coloured Wilton Coat, spotted Flannel Jacket, a Pair of half-worn Leather Breeches, old blue ribbed Stockings, old Shoes, with plated Buckles, half-worn Caster Hat, and a Check Shirt.

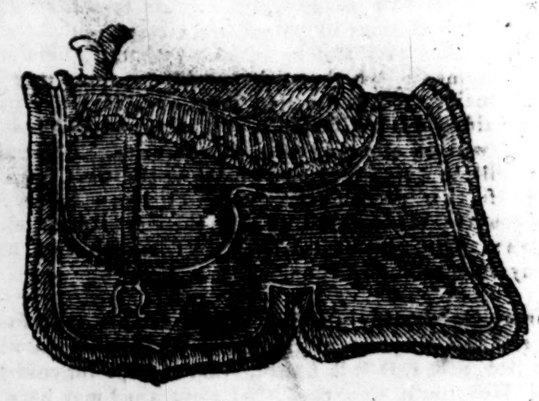
EVAN DAVIS, born in Wales, or on the Borders thereof, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, a well set Fellow, round Visage, a short Nose, which turns up at the End, sandy Complexion, and has short curled or frizzled Hair; he speaks pretty good English, but a little in the Welsh Dialect; and has been bred to Plantation Business: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, two short Jackets, the uppermost double breasted, of blue coarse Cloth, with white Metal Buttons, the other yellowish striped Flannel, or Swanskin, a Pair of blue Plush Breeches, much worn, and mended on the Knees with blue Cloth, two Pair of Stockings, the one blue Yarn, the other white Yarn, or Cotton, a good Pair of Shoes, with broad Brass Buckles, an Ozenbrigs Shirt, and a Felt Hat, almost new.

Both the above Servants were imported into the Province of Maryland, last November, in the Ship Randolph, Captan Price.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Convicts, so that their Masters may get them again, shall receive, for each, FIFTY SHILLINGS, and reasonable Charges besides, if brought home, paid by

¶6W. JONATHAN ROBERTS, SAMUEL BLUNT.

N. B. It is likely they may have forged Passes, or Discharges, as PONTING can write, though very indifferently.



JOHN YOUNG, *Senior, Sadler,*

In Second-street, opposite the Baptist Meeting, and next door to Mr. Alexander Huston's, makes in the best and most fashionable manner, and sells at the lowest rates;

GENTLEMENS English hunting full welted and plain hogskin, buckskin and neats leather seated saddles, Ladies velvet, buckskin seated, plush and cloth hunting side ditto, fringed, laced and bound with leather, demi ditto, common ditto, demi peaks, half ditto, race ditto, Scotch burrs, breasted saddles, king's and common hunting ditto, carrying or pack ditto, housings and saddle cloths of every kind, fringed, laced or bound, portmanteaus, saddle and pistol bags.

All kinds of cart gears, such as collars, blind-halters, coilers, &c. Leather jockey caps, fire buckets, &c. Bridles of every kind, boot garters.

He has likewise a quantity of English riveted square cantle trees, hunting side ditto, curry and mane combs, large and small spunges, two and four horse thongs, for coach whips; also an assortment of sadlery ware, which he retails for CASH only.

N. B. Said YOUNG has a very large and neat assortment of the above SADLERY now on hand; he makes a considerable abatement to country store-keepers, masters of vessels, shallop-men or others, who take a quantity to sell again.

As he is determined to procure the best of stuff, he hopes to give satisfaction to those who please to employ him. ¶

RUN away last night, from the subscriber, living in Upper Salford township, Philadelphia county, an Irish servant lad, named JAMES WALL, about 16 years of age, about 5 feet high, but slim, and small faced; he has black curled hair, bushy on the top of his head; had on, when he went away, an old hat, a grey nap jacket, and swanskin under ditto, old patched buckskin breeches, white yarn stockings, with holes, old shoes, and white linen shirt. Whoever takes up the said servant, and brings him to Mr. Lewis Farmer, Tavernkeeper, at the sign of the Buck, in Second-street, Philadelphia; or to the Widow Gerhard, in Franconia township, or to any other Tavernkeeper, and gives notice thereof, so that his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me HENRY DIETZ. April 17, 1769. ¶

THESE are to give Notice, That a Number of the Inhabitants, on both Sides of great Timber Creek, in the County of Gloucester, intend to present a Petition to the General Assembly of New-Jersey, at the next Sessions, praying Leave, that a Bill may be brought in, to build a Bridge over said Creek, to and from the Lands late George Marple's, and Samuel Clements, deceased, to be so constructed as not to interrupt the Navigation. *New-Jersey, April 4, 1769.*

WHEREAS JOHN TRAPNALL illegally obtained a note of me, for the payment of Five Pounds, in May, 1769; I do hereby forewarn all persons not to take an assignment on said note, as I intend not to pay it until compelled by law. THOMAS LENNON.

A man that understands distilling of CORDIALS, &c. may hear of employment, by applying to the PRINTERS hereof. ¶

BOULTING CLOTHS,

of the best sort, superfine, fine, middling, and coarse, to be sold by

DANIEL WILLIAMS,

At his house, in Chestnut-street, between Fourth-street, and the State-House, and at his STORE on the west side of Front-street, about half-way between the London Coffee-House, and Chestnut-street;

WHERE Millers, and others, who are not skilled in chusing boulting cloths, may depend on being supplied with the best cloths, suitable for every branch of the Boulting Business, with directions for affixing and using the same, if desired, as he has had long experience in MILLERING and BOULTING CLOTHS. Tbc3M.

Just imported by

HUGH DONNALDSON,

And to be sold cheap for cash, or short credit, at his store in Walnut-street,

BROAD cloths, bearskins, beavercoating, kerseys, plains, halfthicks, blue duffils, naps and frizes, red striped duffil, blankets, blue, green and mottled rugs, red, white and striped flannels, embossed serges and shaloons, black, blue and red shag, cotton velvets, velverets, British ozenbrigs, 7 eights and yd. wide Irish linen, 9 eights and 5 qr. sheeting, a great variety of 11 nail, 3 qr. 7 eights, yd. wide, and yd. and 3 eights cotton and linen checks and stripes, check handkerchiefs, cotton holland, 6 and 7 qr. bed bunts, ticken, white incle, striped tapes, worsted bindings, nonsopretties, brown, white and coloured threads, needles and pins, basket buttons and twist, variety of cutlery and Birmingham ware, 3, 10 and 20 d. nails, in whole and half casks.

Tbc. 3 M.

TO BE SOLD

ABOUT ten acres of Land, situate in Brandywine Hundred, New-Castle County, on Delaware, about two miles from Marcus-Hook, fronting the road leading to Concord, five acres thereof may be made good meadow, having a good stream of water running through it, and two good springs; it is well situated for a fuller, and a fulling-mill may be easily erected, a dam and race being already made; one of that trade is much wanted in the neighbourhood, and as it has the advantage of being near Delaware, it is thought it would never be without plenty of work, as they labour under great inconvenience of having no fulling-mill any where opposite in the Jerseys. Any person inclining to purchase the said place, may know the terms, by applying to DAVID HOULTON, living in Southwark, near Philadelphia, or to BENJAMIN FORD, near the premises. ¶

N. B. The payment will be made easy to the purchaser.

Chester, March 7, 1769.

THIS day was committed to my custody, as a runaway servant, a man who calls himself JOHN MONDAY, and says he is a servant to John Read, of Upper Paxton, near Juniata, in Cumberland county. His master is desired to come pay charges, and take him away, or he will be discharged in six weeks from the date hereof, according to law, by

† *JOSEPH THOMAS, Goaler.*

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A FULLER, who understands fulling, dying, shearing, and pressing of cloth, in all its branches; and one who can be well recommended for [illegible] and trust. Such a person will meet with extraordinary encouragement, by applying to GEORGE BROWN, in Kennet township, Chester county. A single person will suit best, but there will be no Objection to one that has a family. ¶

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, living in Kennet Township, Chester County,

ONE undivided Fourth Part of a certain Plantation, containing 270 Acres of good Land, whereon a Quantity of good Meadow may be made, and well watered, having a large Stream of Water running through the same, with a good sufficient Deed for said Land, situate in the Township of Menallen, and County of York; bounded by Lands of George Wilson, John Hammond, Thomas Wilson, William Hutton, and others, For Terms apply to the Subscriber, JOSEPH WEST.

N. B. Another Fourth Part of said Plantation may be had on a Lease, for a Term of Years, if it best suits the Purchaser, or any other Person. ¶

Maryland, Piscataway, December 14, 1768.

RUN away from the subscriber, an indented servant man, named THOMAS CORESHILL, by trade a Stone-mason, is well set, turns his toes in when he walks, and is about 5 feet 8 inches high; had on, when he went away, an ozenbrigs shirt, a new light coloured kersey coat and breeches, with flat metal buttons, and an old beaver hat. Whoever secures said Coreshill, so that he may be had again, shall receive the reward of Three Pounds, if taken out of the province, and Twenty Shillings, if taken within, besides the allowance by law. WILLIAM DIGGES.

N. B. It is supposed that this servant will make for York or Lancaster. tbc6W.

ROBERT MONTGOMERY,

ONCE more desires all persons indebted to him, either on bond, bill, note or book account, to make immediate payment, to prevent further trouble and expence.

To be LETT, and may be entered on about the first of May next, the dwelling-house of the SUBSCRIBER, in Front-street. For further particulars apply to

ROBERT MONTGOMERY.

JAMES REYNOLDS,

CARVER and GILDER,

BEGS leave to inform his friends in particular, and the public in general, that he has removed his LOOKING GLASS STORE, from between Walnut and Chestnut-streets, in Front-street, to nearly opposite the London Coffee-House, in Front-street; where he has for sale, at very low prices, A large and general assortment of looking-glasses, in carved and white, carved and gold, carved mahogany pier, sconce, pediment, mock pediment, ornamented, or raffled frames, box, swinging or dressing glasses, paper hangings, &c. &c. &c. tf.

N. B. Old glasses new framed and quicksilvered.

SAMUEL HOWELL,

In Water-street, near Chestnut-street, has for sale,

MADEIRA WINE, of the first quality, 5 years old last vintage; London loaf sugar, B. Benton's London porter, in hampers; Bristol bottled beer; Cheshire and Gloucester cheese; crates of sheet glass, sheathing paper, &c.

All persons indebted to Samuel Howell, by bond, or otherwise, are desired to pay, to prevent cost. Tbc.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE plantation, and tract of about 100 acres of land, situate in Cheltenham township, in the county of Philadelphia, whereon is erected a good stone dwelling-house, with 4 rooms on a floor, a grist-mill, with 2 pair of stones, the boulting and hoisting works all go by water, and well situated for merchant or country work; about 25 acres of said land is extraordinary good meadow, and about the same quantity well timbered, the remainder is good arable land; there are also on the premises, a good barn, out-houses, and a valuable orchard. Any person inclining to purchase the premises, may apply to the subscribers, and know the title and terms of sale,

¶ RICHARD MARTIN, JOHN MARTIN.

was a poor Excuse, but serves to shew, how little free Agency there is in a Business of this Kind. He also added, that if he could get the Council to meet again, he was in Hopes they would undo this Business; for several of them had signified their Disapprobation of it. But I had no such Expectations; for the Council is brought under such an Awe of their Constituents, by the frequent Removals of the Friends of Government, that there is very little Exercise for private Judgment in popular Questions.

If by the Majority of the Council, in whose Name the President is to sign, they mean a Majority of the whole Board, I cannot conceive that all the Persons who met at the several Meetings upon this Occasion put together, amount to the Number 12, which is the Majority of the Whole. But if they mean a Majority of those present when the Resolution was formed, it may fall very short of the Majority of the Body: Four Persons will make a Majority of a Quorum of the Council. In the present Case, I doubt whether the Number of those who really approved of this Measure was much more; for it seemed to be rather submitted to, than joined in. As for the Petition itself, it is very lengthy, being six Folio Pages, but has nothing new in it, nothing, I believe, but what is to be found among the Writings of the House of Representatives. It differs from the Petition to the King in this; the latter carefully avoids all Claim of Right against the Parliament; this is not so clear of it; it has indeed no positive Assertions of Right, but several Intimations of it, too plain to be unnoticed. This Account is taken from only once reading it, and therefore may not be free from Mistakes, tho' I believe it is right as to the general Idea.

I am, with great Respect, my Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient,
and most humble Servant.
FRA. BERNARD.

The Right Honourable
the Earl of Hillsborough.

P. S. Since I wrote the foregoing, I have got a List of the Gentlemen who passed upon the Petition; Mr. Danforth, Royal, Erving, Bowdoin, Hubbard, Tyler, Pitts, Dexter. Upon November the 30th they agreed upon the Petition to the Lords and Commons to be signed by Mr. Danforth as President. Of these eight, I have been informed of two who wanted to have it undone, and I can fix upon another, who, I dare say, acquiesced, rather than concurred.

January 27, 1769. A true Copy. GEO. WHITE,
Clerk of the Papers to the HOUSE of COMMONS.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Tuesday, the 23d of May, at 2 o' clock in the afternoon, at the house of John Bartolet, in Busseltown, a certain messuage, and plantation or tract of land, situate partly in Lower Dublin, and partly in Abington township, containing 65 acres, or thereabouts, bounded by lands of Thomas Bourne, William Watkins, and others; late the estate of Isaac Taylor; seized and taken in execution by

JOSEPH REDMAM, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Tuesday, the 23d of May, at 2 o' clock in the afternoon, at the house of John Bartolet, in Busseltown, a certain stone messuage, and lot or piece of ground, situate in Smithfield, in the Manor of Moreland, containing one acre and a half, and 20 square perches, be the same more or less; bounded by the Southampton road, and lands of John Adkins, Abel Walton, and others; late the estate of John Dorland and wife; seized and taken in execution by

JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Thursday, the [illegible] of May, at 2 o' clock in the afternoon, on the premises, a certain plantation, or tract of land, situate in the township of Plymouth, containing about 18 acres, and 24 perches; bounded by lands of Alexander Lisle, Barnabas Coulston, John Coulston, and the Great Manatawny road, having a two story stone dwelling-house, stone barn, stables, &c. erected thereon; late the estate of William Lawrence; seized and taken in execution by JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday, the 26th of May, at the London Coffee-House, at 7 o' clock in the evening, a certain brick messuage, and lot of ground, situate on the east side of Third-street, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth 19 feet, and in depth 140 feet; bounded westward by Third-street aforesaid, northward by John Clifton's ground, eastward by the next described lot, and southward by ground of John Thornhill, and others. Also a certain wooden shop, and lot of ground, situate the distance of 140 feet eastward from the east side of Third-street, containing in breadth 55 feet, and in depth 55 feet; bounded northward by ground late of William Branson, eastward with back lots, southward with a lot of Thomas Griffith, and westward with the aforesaid lot; late the estate of Henry Clifton; seized and taken in execution by

JOSEPH REDMAN. Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Monday, the 29th of May, at 7 o' clock in the evening, at the house of the widow Williams, in Front-street, a certain messuage, and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Plumb-street, in the district of Southwark, containing in breadth 70 feet, and in depth 90 feet; bounded northward by Plumb-street aforesaid, southward by Brockden's ground, and eastward and westward by David Chambers's ground; late the estate of Thomas Patterson; seized and taken in execution by

JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

BY virtue of several writs to me directed, on the 19th day of May next, at the late dwelling-house of George May, in the township of Great Egg-Harbour, will be exposed to sale, by public vendue, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon of said day, the following described tracts and lots of land, meadow, and cedar swamp, viz. No. 1, contains 127 acres, on which is a good two story frame dwelling-house and barn, with about 20 acres of cleared land, a grist-mill and saw-mill, in good repair, on a large stream of water, situate on the northerly side of Great Egg-Harbour river, near the head of the tide; within a quarter of a mile from said mills is a very convenient landing, where sea vessels can go and come full freighted. No. 2, is 100 acres of timber land, and includes the abovementioned landing. No. 3, is 101 acres of cedar swamp, about a mile from the above mills, lying on Badcock's creek, which is full of timber. No. 4, is 50 acres of marsh, on the opposite side of the river to the first lot, which is now banked, and makes good meadow. No. 5, is 50 acres of land and marsh, on the south west side of the river, at a place called the Upper Pine Hammock. No. 6, is 50 acres of cedar swamp, on Gravelly Run, about 3 miles from the said mills. No. 7, is 46 acres of land, and cedar swamp, lying on the said river, including a landing, called Colt's Landing. Also 125 acres of cedar swamp, in two tracts, a few miles from said mills. Throughout the above tracts of land, in many places, is found large quantities of iron ore, and the stream on which the mills are built, being sufficient, it is thought a valuable iron work might be erected there, and its situation would render the exportation of it very convenient. Any person inclining to purchase, may view the premises, by applying to Charles Steelman, or Samuel Snell, near the same. Credit will be given for two thirds of the purchase money, with paying interest. The whole late the real estate of said George May; seized in execution, and to be sold by SAMUEL BLACKWOOD, Sheriff.

N. B. At the same time will be sold, a quantity of West-Jersey rights. Gloucester, April 27, 1769.

NOW in Custody of the Subscriber, a NEGROE Man, named Dublin, who says he belongs to Mr. John Patton, at Berkshire Furnace, in Berks County. His Master is desired to come, pay Charges, and take him away.

Chester, April 29, 1769. ¶ JOSEPH THOMAS, Goaler.

To be sold by way of public vendue, on the first day of June next, on the premises, in the village of Artleborough, commonly called The Four Lanes End, in Bucks county,

A LOT of GROUND, containing about one quarter of an acre, on which there is a good two story stone-house and kitchen, having two rooms on a floor, a good cellar under the same; one other house adjoining the kitchen, 40 feet long, and 20 wide, divided into two rooms for a store-house and shop, with shelves in the same, sufficient to hold a large quantity of goods, a large garret over the same, a framed chair and waggon-house, and smoak-house. One other lot of about 4 acres, with an orchard of upwards of 80 apple trees, a number of peach and cherry trees, a nursery of above 1000 young apple trees, good stable and barrack on the said lot; it is pleasantly situated in a good part of the country for almost any public business, about 22 miles from Philadelphia, 7 from Bristol, and 4 from Newtown; the buildings very good, and convenient for store-keeping, or would suit a tradesman of any kind. The conditions of payment will be made easy, and known at the time and place of sale, by

‡4w. JOHN THORNTON.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas, on Saturday, the 20th day of May instant, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of Philip Graybill, Tavern-keeper, in York town, in the county of York; a grist-mill, saw-mill, plantation and tract of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in Chanceford and Fawn townships, York county, adjoining lands of Thomas Grier, William Mackey, William Miller, John Buchanan, and Henry Robinson; taken in execution, as the estate of Samuel Leeper, and to be sold, by GEORGE EICHELBERGHER, Sheriff. †

IN Pursuance of an Order of the Orphan's Court, for Chester County, will be exposed to Sale, by public Vendue, at Ten o' Clock, on Friday, the 12th Day of May inst. at the late Dwelling-House of John Gardner, in West-Nantmell Township, in the County aforesaid, two Messuages or Tenements, and two Tracts or Parcels of Land, lying contiguous together, and situate in West-Nantmell aforesaid; one of said Tracts contains 124 Acres, 148 Perches, and Allowance; and the other contains 94 Acres, 80 Perches, and Allowance; late the Estate of the said John Gardner, deceased. Due Attendance will be given, and the Conditions made known, at the Time of Sale, by JAMES CRAWFORD, REBECCA CRAWFORD, and JAMES HAIR, Administrat. ¶

WHEREAS I, PETER SHOFE, of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, gave to ALEXANDER M'NUTT two Bonds; one for Thirty-three Pounds, Six Shillings, and Eight-pence, payable the Eighth of May, 1769; the other also for the same Sum, payable the Eighth of May, 1770, in Consideration for a Tract of Land sold by him to me; but as he hath not fulfilled his Contract, this serves to forbid all Persons from taking Assignments of said Bonds, as I will not pay the Money, until he fulfils his Engagement.

¶ PETER SHOFE.

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE,
On the 31st day of May inst.

A VERY valuable tract of LAND, called Dunkeil, lying in Baltimore county, within a few Miles of Baltimore-Town, consisting of 599 acres, well situated for the navigable rivers of Bush and Gunpowder; the land is exceeding well timbered, and the soil extremely fertile, equal to any in the county; there are several bottoms, which may be easily made into very valuable meadow, and contain several streams of water; about 250 acres of upland are cleared, quite fresh, and not more than two seasons in cultivation. There are several improvements, which, with a small expence, may be made very valuable, and no situation better adapted for a farm. The title to said land is indisputable, Six months credit (without intereſt) will be allowed, on giving security. A general warrantee will be given to the purchaser at the time of payment. For further particulars, enquire of JOHN PACA, of Baltimore county; WILLIAM PACA, in the city of Annapolis; or WILLIAM TOD, in Philadelphia; of whom they may receive any further information.

AS sundry Gentlemen, in and about Philadelphia, are desirous of raising Colts, out of the celebrated English hunting Horse, called FREDERICK, that is kept for covering Mares in Monmouth County, East-Jersey, they may have an Opportunity of sending Mares to him the 15th of May, by applying to ROBERT BAINES, at Mr. RHEA's Stable, in Church-Alley, any Time before the said Date, and no Expence will attend them, but the Ferriage, and eating upon the Road, and the Mares will be returned them again, when done with the Horse (Accidents excepted.) The Price of covering, for the Season, will be Eight Dollars, and Eighteen-pence per Week Pasturage, for the Mares, to be paid at their Return; or they may have their Mares warranted to be with Foal for Five Pounds, and if they do not prove so, the Money will be returned again upon Honour.

THE following Officers, who served in the Pennsylvania Regiment, in the Year 1764, viz. Captains Hunter, Kern, Green, Houssegger, Lems, Hendricks, Brady, W. Piper and Bucher; Lieutenants Stewart, Wiggens, Hays, Nice, Hunsicker, Askey and M'Allister; Ensigns W. Piper, M'Meen, Morrow, Stiene and Forster, are desired to meet at Mr. John Harris's, in Paxton Township, Lancaster County, on the 15th Day of May inst. in order that a Division may be made of the Land granted to them by the Honourable Proprietaries, and are requested to be punctual in their Attendance, that the Expences attending the Survey, and other Charges, in prosecuting the Application, may be discharged.

TURBUTT FRANCIS, Lieut. Col.
J. P. DE HAAS, Major.
WILLIAM PLUNKETT, } Capts.
JAMES IRVINE, } Capts.
} Commissioners.

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Drummore Township, Lancaster County, April 10, 1769.

To be sold by way of public vendue, at the late dwelling-house of John Long, Store-keeper, in Drummore township, Lancaster county, on Saturday, the 20th day of May next, at 2 o' clock in the afternoon,

A PLANTATION and TRACT of warranted LAND, containing about 226 acres, situate in the said township of Drummore, now in the possession of John Carson, and belonging to the said John Long, who has absented himself from those parts, without paying his creditors; which land is seized by attachment, and to be sold by the subscribers, as auditors appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, held for the said county; and attendance will be given for that purpose, by us

ISAAC SAUNDERS, GEORGE M'CULLOUGH,
¶ and THOMAS PORTER, Auditors.

THE COUNTRY SEAT late of William Coleman, Esq; within 4 Miles of the City of Philadelphia, on the West Side of Wissahickon Road, will be sold by public Vendue; it contains about 12 Acres, with a House of 3 Rooms on a Floor, finished in a neat Manner; an Out-house suitable for a Tenant, built of Stone, with 4 Fire-places, 2 on each Floor, and a Cellar under the whole, a good Stone Chair-house and Stable, a handsome Garden, a thriving Orchard of good Apple Trees, and other Fruit, and a Well of excellent Water. The whole Place being under good Post and Rail and Pallisadoe Fence. The Sale to be on the Premises at 3 o'Clock on Thursday, the 18th of May inst. Several Years Credit will be allowed for the whole, if required, on giving sufficient Security, and paying Interest.

To be sold by public vendue, at the London Coffee-House, on Wednesday, the 17th Day of May inst. at 5 o'Clock in the Evening, if not disposed of before by private Sale,

ALL that Bank and Water Lot, situate between Walnut-street and the Dock, in the City of Philadelphia, known by the Name of the Burnt Buildings, containing in Breadth, North and South, 83 Feet and a Half, late the Estate of Jonathan Dickenson, deceased. For Particulars, respecting the Title and Conditions of Sale, apply to WILLIAM GALE, DANIEL BENEZET, or LEWIS WEISS.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Salisbury township, Lancaster county, on the 12th day of April inst. a dark bay HORSE, about 6 years old; and a dark bay MARE, about 5 years old, with a star in her forehead. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove their property, pay charges, and take them away. JOSEPH COOKSON. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Salisbury township, Lancaster county, some time ago, a red and white COW, giving milk. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

April 21, 1769. JOSEPH DICKENSON. §

Just imported in the last Vessels from London, and in the Sally, Captain Spain, from Liverpool, and to be sold by

RANDLE MITCHELL,

At his Store in Water-street, the South Side of Walnut-street, on the lowest Terms, for ready Money, or short Credit,

A GENERAL Assortment of EUROPEAN and INDIA GOODS, suitable for the Season.

GILPIN and FISHER,

Having erected a new snuff-mill, where that article is carefully manufactured,

Choice SCOTCH SNUFF,

Of an excellent quality, may be had in any QUANTITY, of

JOSHUA FISHER and SONS,

Carefully packed for land carriage or exportation, and considerable allowance made to those who take quantities. 3 m.

WILLIAMS and ELDRIDGE,

At their store in Front-street, between Chestnut-street and the Coffee-House, have lately imported,

A NEAT assortment of European MERCHANDIZE, which they will sell on the lowest terms, for cash, or short credit. They have Yorkshire cloths, coatings, duffils, kerseys, halfthicks, naps, serges, white, red, and scarlet flannels, linceys, long ells, tammies, durants, common and fine shaloons, calimancoes, starrets, dorsetteen, single and double damasks, plain and striped camblets, black russel, green and blue harrateen, with trimmings, rugs and blankets, hosiery, worsted caps of several sorts, buckram, British and German ozenbrigs, brown and white Irish and Russia sheeting, English and Flanders ticking, bed bunts, huckabacks, Russia diaper, clouting diaper, coarse and fine table cloths, Irish and German dowlas, 10 nails, 7-8ths, yard wide, and yard 3-8ths cotton and linen checks, blue and red furniture checks, 3-qr. 7-8ths, and yard wide Irish linens, 7-8ths and yard wide cambricks and lawns, long lawns, muslins, an assortment of handkerchiefs, viz. check linen, printed, sectersoy, rosets, figured and spotted bandanoes, cotton and silk romals and cravats; ell wide Persians, taffeties, mantaua, snail, fringe, men and womens white lamb gloves and mitts, callicoes, cottons, and chints, silk knee garters, sewing silk, coloured, stitching and Scotch threads, ribbons, ferrits, gartering, pins, Whitechapel and common needles; an assortment of cutlery, and hard ware; paper, nutmegs, pepper, &c. a few burr mill-stones; also a general assortment of the best boulting cloths, to be sold by Daniel Williams, at the said store, and at his house in Chestnut-street, a little below the State-house, as usual. T. b. c.

TO BE LETT,

A NEAT and commodious frame HOUSE, situate in the Irish Track, about two miles from the Court-House, with two gardens, inclosed with cedar posts and boards, containing about one acre of ground, and two meadow lots, containing about five and a half acres, that bears timothy and clover; those lots were well dunged last year, and the whole is in very good order. For further particulars apply to ROBERT MONTGOMERY.

TO BE SOLD,

A PIECE of LAND, situate beyond the third Mile Stone, on Frankford Road, in the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia, containing 22 Acres and a Half, whereof a small Part is Meadow, on which is a small Tenement, and an Orchard of grafted Fruit Trees; now in the Tenure of Daniel Kuhlman. Also another Piece of Land, adjoining the above, containing 24 Acres and a Half. Both bounded on the back Part by Gunner's Run. And a Lot and Tenement on the West Side of Second-street, in Philadelphia, near the Corner of Sassafras-street, being 16 Feet in Front, and 100 Feet deep, to a 4 Feet Alley leading into Sassafras-street. Those who incline to purchase any Part of the Premises, may be further informed by applying to JOHN PEMBERTON in Philadelphia, or GEORGE DILLWYN in Burlington. ‡ Tbctf.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of William Morgan, late of the Northern Liberties, deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts that they may be adjusted; and also those that have any demands against said estate, are desired to bring in their demands to SARAH MORGAN, Administratrix. ¶

Philadelphia, April 19, 1769.

JOHN ORD, of this City, Merchant, having assigned to us, in Behalf of his Creditors, his Estate, both real and personal; Notice is hereby given to those indebted to the said Ord, by Bond, Book Account, or otherwise, immediately to pay off their respective Ballances; and those who have any Demands on the said Ord, are desired to bring in their Accounts, to be adjusted.

On Thursday, the 18th of May next, at the London Coffee-house, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, will be sold at public Sale, the Dwelling-house of the said Ord, situate in Front-street, between Market and Chestnut-streets.

¶ 8 W. BENJAMIN CHEW, JOHN GIBSON.

TO be sold by private sale, one lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, situate in Bordentown, Burlington county, West New-Jersey.----The said lot contains one acre, and on it are erected a large two story brick house and kitchen, a large pork house, smoke house, fat house, cooper's shop, barn, stable, chair and hay house.----The dwelling-house is situate in a very good part of the town for a store, has a room fitted in it for that use, and has been employed as such for 18 years past, great part of the time with considerable success. Any persons inclinable to purchase, are desired to apply to the Subscribers for the terms of sale.

All those who are indebted to the estate of William Imlay, late of Bordentown, deceased, are desired to pay the same immediately, or their accounts will be sued; and those who have any demands against the said Imlay, prior to the assignment of his estate, are requested to deliver in their accounts, that a dividend may be made, of such part of the estate as the assignees have turned into cash.

JOHN IMLAY,
HENRY DRINKER,
CLEMENT BIDDLE, } Assignees.

WEST JERSEY RIGHTS,

TO be sold by JOHN and LAMBERT CADWALADER, in Front-street, a little above Walnut-street. § 1 M.